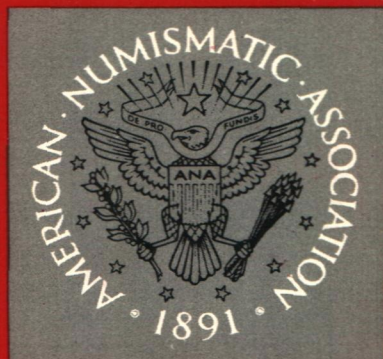


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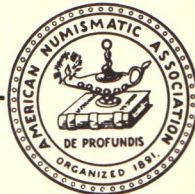
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THE BRONZE COINAGE OF MAGNENTIUS AND DECENTIUS AD350-353

With Special Attention Paid to the VICTORIA Issues
of the Gallic Mints



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The bronze coinage of the Gallic usurpers Magnentius and Decentius is notable both for the huge quantity in which it was issued and for its stylistic deviations from the coinage of the remainder of the empire. During the first year of his reign, Magnentius had continued the FEL TEMP REPARATIO (Fig. 1) and GLORIA ROMANORVM (Fig. 2) issues common throughout the empire, but the accession of Decentius saw the introduction of completely new types. The centenionales, of AE 2 module, were altered to bear the legend VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES and depicted two victories holding a shield inscribed VOT V MVLT X. The Gallic mints then issued for the usurpers a new large double centenionalis with legend SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES and showing a large Christogram, one of the first unequivocally Christian representations on the imperial coinage. (Fig. 3) These new types disappeared after the downfall of the usurpers.



Fig. 1: FEL TEMP REPARATIO issue of Constantius II. Nicomedia mint. Depicts soldier spearing fallen horseman.



Fig. 2: GLORIA ROMANORVM issue of Magnentius. Lugdunum mint. Depicts Magnentius, on horseback, spearing a kneeling barbarian.



Fig. 3: Double centenionalis of Magnentius. Treveri mint. Diameter 27 mm, weight 8.96 gm. Depicts large Christogram with Greek letters alpha and omega on either side.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE PERIOD

FOLLOWING THE DEATH of Constantine I in AD 337, the Roman Empire was split between his sons. Constantine II, the eldest, received Britain, Gaul, Spain, and Constantinople. Constantius II received the Eastern territories and Thrace. Constans, the youngest, received Italy, Africa, and the Balkans. This division was not to last for long. Constantine II, who had secured Africa in 339, invaded the domain of Constans in 340, only to be killed in an ambush. His provinces fell into the hands of Constans.

The next 10 years were a period of growing discontent with the rule of Constans, who exhibited few of the abilities of his father. This discontent led to a conspiracy headed by Marcellinus, the count of the sacred largesses, and Flavius Magnus Magnentius, the commander of the Imperial guard. Magnentius, born about 303 of British or German parents, was a favorite of Constans, who had once saved his life. He was characterized as being studious and conversational, but also cruel and hard hearted.

The revolt culminated in January, 350, when Magnentius was hailed Augustus at Autun, the imperial city of Gaul. Constans, deserted by his soldiers, fled for the Spanish seacoast but was overtaken and slain near Helena at the foot of the Pyrenees. The authority of Magnentius was acknowledged throughout Gaul, Spain, Africa, and Italy, though in Rome Nepotian, a nephew of Constantine I, seized power for 28 days before being executed.

The cause of Magnentius was furthered when the Illyrian legions joined the revolt. Their commander, Vetranio, had initially declared for Constantius but his soldiers were set upon rebellion and he submitted to being crowned Augustus. He and Magnentius then formed an alliance of sorts.

Upon learning of the usurpations, Constantius, who had been prosecuting an unsuccessful campaign against the Persians, broke off the conflict and returned west. At Heraclea he disdain-

fully dismissed the ambassadors of Magnentius and Vetranio even though he was aware that his own forces were inferior. He then attempted to break up their alliance by offering to accept Vetranio as an equal colleague if he would renounce Magnentius. Vetranio did better than that. He formally abdicated in the presence of Constantius at Serdica at the end of 350.

In mid-351, at Milan, Magnentius responded by elevating his brother Decentius to the rank of Caesar and, leaving him in charge of Gaul, then invaded Lower Pannonia with an immense army of Gauls, Spaniards, Franks, and Germans.

Initially the campaign favored Magnentius. He carried the mint city of Siscia and made an attack on Sirmium. His position became so strong that Constantius offered him sovereignty of the provinces beyond the Alps. Against the wishes of both his council and his army Magnentius refused the offer.

In the midst of a September assault on the Danubian city of Mursa, Magnentius was cut off by the forces of Constantius and forced into a battle on unfavorable ground. Even so it was not until nightfall that the *cataphracti*, or heavy cavalry, of Constantius finally broke apart the Gallic formation and put them to flight. Though Constantius was left in control of the field his army had suffered the heaviest losses and the slaughter on both sides was immense. Magnentius, under heavy pursuit, retreated into Italy with the remnants

of his army.

Magnentius spent the winter in Aquileia and was prepared to defend Italy, but when the Italian cities went over to Constantius he retreated into Gaul. During 352 an Imperial fleet seized Africa and Spain, and landed a force which crossed the Pyrenees and advanced on Lugdunum, the last stronghold of Magnentius. In response to Magnentius' suits for peace Constantius offered amnesty to all but the usurpers themselves, and Magnentius saw his Gallic support dwindle. Decentius was defeated by the Allemani of Chnodomanus and was faced by a revolt in Treveri. Attempting to move to the aid of his brother he was besieged in Sens by an army of Germans.

The hopes of Magnentius were irretrievably dashed at the desperate battle of Mount Seleucus. He was unable to raise another army, and on August 11, 350, after first killing his mother and brother, Desiderius, he committed suicide. Decentius followed suit on August 18, and the empire was again under the rule of one man.

THE MINTS OF MAGNENTIUS

The mints of Magnentius and Decentius can be divided into two classes, the Gallic mints and the Italian mints. A Pannonian mint at Siscia was also in operation for a few weeks in August and September of 351. All mints struck initially for Magnentius, and then for Decentius also upon his succession. Generally, the first *officina*, or mint workshop, struck for Magnentius and the second for Decentius.

The Italian mints were at Roma and Aquileia. These mints were characterized by a non-uniformity of issues which was not resolved until the VICTORIA series. The mint at Rome struck in six *officinae* for Magnentius from 350-352, with a break while Nepotian held power. Prior to Nepotian, it also struck for Constantius. The mint at Aquileia struck in three *officinae*. Prior to the promotion of Decentius it

struck FEL TEMP REPARATIO issues for Constantius and GLORIA ROMANORVM issues for Magnentius, but afterwards it struck only for the two usurpers.

The principal mints of Magnentius and Decentius were the Gallic mints; Ambianum, Arelate, Lugdunum, and Treveri. The mint at Ambianum, present day Amiens, was a new mint opened by Magnentius in mid-350 with the GLORIA ROMANORVM issue. Most of its output was for Magnentius, with a lesser amount for Decentius. Following the conquest of Gaul by Constantius, it struck one issue for him and was then closed. Treveri (Trier), Lugdunum (Lyons), and Arelate (Arles) all initially struck FEL TEMP REPARATIO, FELICITAS REIPUBLICAE, and GLORIA ROMANORVM types for Magnentius, with Arelate at first also striking FEL TEMP REPARATIO issues for Constantius. All these mints struck large quantities, though the output at Treveri declined with the introduction of the VICTORIA types. Each of these mints struck in two *officinae*, though Magnentius added a third at Arelate for his last issue there.

THE VICTORIA TYPES

The VICTORIA issues of 351-353 were a creation of Magnentius and were unique to his reign. They were remarkably uniform between the mints. With their introduction, at the accession of Decentius, they and the larger SALVS types were the only regular issues coined by the mints under Magnentius' control until the end of his reign.

The obverse invariably depicted a draped or cuirassed bareheaded bust facing right. This in itself was a novelty, since the current style was to depict the rulers as either diademed or laureate. A mark of value, A, often appeared behind the bust. The obverse legend read for Magnentius DN MAGNENTIVS PF AVG, and for Decentius DN (or MAG) DECENTIVS NOB (or FORT) CAES.

The reverse always depicted two vic-

tories holding a shield, sometimes supported on a cippus, inscribed VOT V MVLT (or MVL) X. This inscription referred to religious vows for the safety of the rulers, and was technically incorrect, since it presupposed that they had been in office for five years. The legend read VICTORIAE (or VICT) DD NN AVG ET CAES (or CAE), meaning Victory for Our Lords Augustus and Caesar. A spe-

cial type, VICTORIA AVG ET CAES, was struck at Siscia.

The following illustrations depict some of the varieties of type and variations of mintmark found in the VICTORIA issues of the Gallic mints. They are accompanied by the numbers assigned by Carson, Hill, and Kent in *Late Roman Bronze Coinage*, when available.

AMBIANUM MINT

The Ambianum mint issued three varieties of VICTORIA, each with several variations in mintmark. Mark of value for Magnentius only.

- 1) VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE, with cippus and MVLT. (2)*
- 2) As above, but without cippus. (3)
- 3) As above, but $\uparrow$ above shield. (4)

TREVERI MINT

Treveri issued three varieties of VICTORIA, all with mintmark TRP (or, for Decentius, TRS). Mark of value appears for both rulers.

- 1) VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE, with cippus and MVLT.
- 2) VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES, no cippus, MVLT. Obverse reads FORT CAES. (Fig. 4)
- 3) As above, but $\uparrow$ above shield.

*Number in parenthesis refers to number of mintmark variations.



Fig. 4: Issue of Decentius. Diameter 21 mm, weight 5.46 gm. Reverse non-rotated. Mintmark TRS. CHK 59.

LUGDUNUM MINT

The Lugdunum mint issued four varieties of VICTORIA, all but the last with several variations of mintmark. Mark of value appeared only on issues of Magnentius.

- 1) VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE, with cippus and MVLT. (Fig. 5) (2)
- 2) As above, but no column. This variety had the greatest variation of mintmark among the Gallic mints, all of which are illustrated in Figs. 6 through 12. In all cases the letters P and S in the mintmark are interchangeable, the only difference being the issuing officina. (5)
- 3) As above, but shield crowned by $\uparrow$. (2)
- 4) VICT DD NN AVG ET CAES, with column and MVL. (1)



Fig. 5: Issue of Magnentius, barbarous with reverse legend blundered. Diameter 19.5 mm, weight 3.72 gm. Reverse rotated. Mintmark RPLG. CHK 217.



Fig. 6: Issue of Magnentius. Diameter 21 mm, weight 5.90 gm. Reverse rotated. Mintmark $\frac{SV}{RPLG}$. CHK 221.



Fig. 7: Issue of Decentius. Diameter 22 mm, weight 4.48 gm. Reverse rotated. Mintmark $\frac{SV}{RSLG}$. CHK 222.



Fig. 8: Issue of Magnentius. Diameter 20 mm, weight 4.96 gm. Reverse non-rotated. Mintmark SV.
CHK 223.
RPLG



Fig. 9: Issue of Decentius. Diameter 22 mm, weight 4.46 gm. Reverse non-rotated. Mintmark SV.
CHK 226.
RSLG



Fig. 10: Issue of Decentius. Diameter 21 mm, weight 4.60 gm. Reverse non-rotated. Mintmark SP.
CHK 228.
RSLG



Fig. 11: Issue of Magnentius. Diameter 21 mm, weight 4.92 gm. Reverse rotated. Mintmark SV.
Unlisted in CHK. RPLG.



Fig. 12: Issue of Decentius. Diameter 21 mm, weight 6.01 gm. Reverse non-rotated. Mintmark SP.
Unlisted in CHK. RSLG.

ARELATE MINT

The Arelate mint issued four varieties of VICTORIA, all with the mark of value for both rulers.

- 1) VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES, with cippus and MVL on shield. (1)
- 2) As above, but no cippus. (2)
- 3) VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE, no cippus, MVL. Figs. 13 through 15 illustrate the three mintmark variations of this variety.
- 4) As above, but shield topped by ✠. (1)



Fig. 13: Issue of Decentius. Diameter 19 mm, weight 4.03 gm. Reverse non-rotated. Mintmark $\frac{IS}{SAR}$
Unlisted in CHK.



Fig. 14: Issue of Decentius. Diameter 20 mm, weight 4.45 gm. Reverse rotated. Mintmark $\frac{E}{IS}$
CHK 438.



Fig. 15: Issue of Magnentius. Diameter 23 mm, weight 4.00 gm. Reverse rotated. Mintmark $\frac{I}{PAR}$
CHK 440.

It is interesting to compare the portraiture styles between mints. Apparently, the likeness depicted on the coin was, to a large extent, a product of the individual mints rather than an accurate representation of the emperors themselves.

In addition to their regular bronze coinage Magnentius and Decentius also issued bronze medallions, all of which are exceedingly rare. Types of Magnentius have obverse legend IMP CAE MAGNENTIVS PF AVG and a reverse showing either Magnentius crowned by Victory or Victory kicking a kneeling captive. Reverse legend reads VICTORIA AVGG. Types of Decentius have obverse legend MAG DECENTIVS NOB CAES and reverse depicting mounted emperor spearing kneeling captive. Reverse legend reads VIRTVS AVG. Finally, there is one bronze medallion of Decentius that names him Augustus. Its authenticity, however, is in doubt. All bronze medallions are approximately 33 mm in diameter.

As distinctive as the usurpers coinage was, few of their policies were to survive their reign. Bronzes of AE 2 module

were never again struck in such numbers. The large bronzes they had introduced, the first quantity issue in that module in nearly 50 years, were rarely seen again. Their SALVS and VICTORIA types were never issued again. In fact, about the only remaining vestige of this fascinating series was the Christogram that often appeared on later coinage.

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During the fiscal year 1971-1972, a special effort was made to increase our membership, with the result that at the end of the fiscal year there were 27,008 individual members, a net increase of 1193, and 956 club members, a net increase of one club member. Concentrated effort was also made to increase the number of life members. This program was also successful and the fiscal year ended with 304 new life members. A total of \$62,422.50 was received from new life members (in the previous fiscal year 1970-1971 only \$7,800 was received from 52 life members). The \$62,422.50 was put into a newly established life membership fund so that the income from this fund can be used to cover yearly dues payments for life members. Previously, life membership payments had been included as general income. Special thanks are extended to the membership committee, Grover C. Criswell, Chairman, and members James L. Betton and Governor George D. Hatie, and to all others who helped to increase the membership.

At the Board meeting in New Orleans, the Board voted to continue the highly popular time payment plan for Life Membership. You are again invited to become a Life Member of the ANA. Also at New Orleans, the Board voted that ANA member clubs could become Life Member clubs for the payment of \$500 until March 31, 1973. After that date, the fee for ANA Life Membership for member clubs will be \$1,000. At present there are seven Life Member clubs. The last Life Member club was admitted in 1941. For many years, Life Membership for clubs has not been available.

One of the opportunities the ANA offers is its ANA club membership program. If you belong to the ANA and do not belong to an ANA club in your area, I suggest that you visit a local club and participate. ANA member clubs have ANA Club Representatives who will help you keep in touch with the ANA. Activities of other ANA member clubs can be learned from reading the ANA Club Bulletin, which is published monthly and is available to all member clubs.

In the November, 1971, issue of *THE NUMISMATIST* I announced that the ANA Board of Governors had voted to sponsor a new ANA membership benefit - the low cost group insurance program called the ANA Hospital Money Plan. More than 1,500 ANA members enrolled in this plan during its charter enrollment last year. It is believed that this Hospital Money Plan has served our members well. A special open enrollment period, which will end November 15, 1972, allows all individual ANA members who are eligible to vote in ANA elections - regardless of age - to enroll in this plan. In addition, for the first time a \$50 per day plan is now available to members and their dependents. (\$20 and \$40 plans are still available.) Information about enrolling in the ANA Hospital Money Plan has been sent to ANA members by Albert H. Wohlers & Company, 720 Garden Street, Park Ridge, Ill. 60068, which administers this plan, as well as the ANA Coin Insurance Program. You are invited to participate.



numismatic vignettes

● Perhaps you've noticed that the souvenir cards issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for various numismatic and philatelic events of the past several years have attained collector status and premium values. If you haven't, see p. 1120 in the July issue of *The Numismatist* or another ad by Superior Stamp & Coin Co.

If you wonder how plentiful they are, here are the round-figure numbers of various titles that were issued during the last four years:

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Westpex 71, 4-color intaglio	55,000
Napex 71, 3-color intaglio	77,500
ANA 71, black DeLaRue	57,500 *
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● You've heard of loopholes but how about this one? When officials at the New Orleans convention complained to a bourse dealer that he had an unauthorized man working behind his table he countered with, "He isn't working behind my table - he's at the end of it."

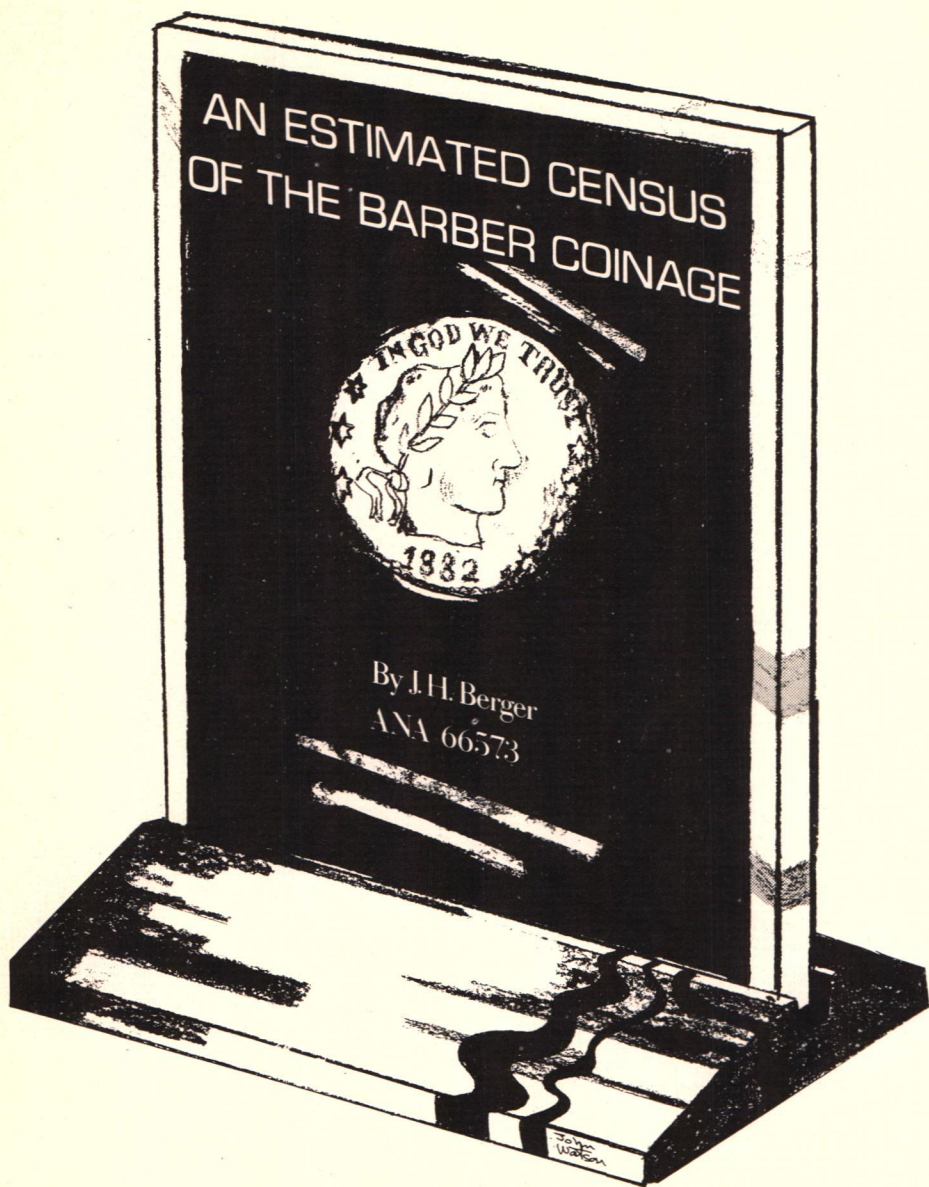
● Columnist Sydney Harris expounded once on the change in this country over the years from a society of many fine craftsmen but relatively few citizens with trained minds to the opposite now. His concluding comment was terse and worthy of reflection: "Computers may soon replace many people who work with their minds; but nothing yet can replace that finest physical tool of all, the human hand."

● Imagine the chagrin of a well-known numismatist when he stepped off a plane in New Orleans and found that he had flown from New York without knowing that charming sculptor Elizabeth Jones, who he knew, was also a passenger on it. She had left Rome, Italy, earlier the same day to attend the ANA convention and to receive the Numismatic Art Award for 1972.

● Probably you don't see the TV commercial of a Chicago area furniture store if you live elsewhere. After showing you some of the wonderful items in the store, the attractive young woman closes with, "What you fall in love with today can be in your home tonight." Thinking of the current ads and accounts of the 1972 double die cent prompts me to proclaim that the cent you find today can be your treasured possession forevermore.

● It came to my attention recently that an ANA Year Book was issued in 1910. In addition to photos of the incumbent officers and past presidents, the 96-page paper-covered "Volume One" contained a history of the Association; proceedings of the 1910 (New York City) convention; annual committee reports; a list of convention exhibits; "The Social Side of the Convention" by Ben G. Green; a (poetic) tribute to George Francis Heath; four addresses or papers by members; a list of items in the ANA library; and a membership list, with mailing addresses, by states and countries. There were 608 "Active" members with 537 in 42 states, the District of Columbia and Canal Zone, 61 in Canada and 10 in other countries, and 13 "Honorary," members for a total of 621 in both classes. More from this 62-year-old publication later.

Glenn Smedley



IT HAS BEEN more than 50 years since the last of the Barber coins (Liberty Nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars) were minted and, within the writer's recollection, at least 40 years since coins of this series disappeared from circulation, mostly as the coinage simply wore to destruction, and partly as collectors began to retrieve specimens from the shrinking supplies in circulation.

The Barber series has generally always been a popular target for collectors; particularly the Liberty nickel. The enormous amount of publicity given the 1913 nickel stirred an intense interest in this series. The silver coinage really came into its own during the 1950-1965 boom in numismatics so that today dealers find such material very hard to come by.

Just how scarce are uncirculated Barber coins? Attempts have been made to develop on a statistical basis the relative rarity of the individual coins in each series as well as compare the relative scarcity between series. An estimate of the population of uncirculated collectable specimens has been made based upon relative scarcity, certain mathematical probability factors and known listings of certain rarities in the Barber coinage (e.g. 1894-S dime, 1913 Liberty nickel, 1896-S, 1901-S and 1913-S quarters).

In considering the information and conclusions developed below, readers should bear in mind the following:-

1. All tabulations and calculations concern only strictly uncirculated specimens within the condition ranges (Mint State 60 - 70) stipulated by Dr. William H. Sheldon in "Early American Cents" and proof coins which are assumed to be of "gem" quality.
2. All suggested populations (i.e. number of collectable uncirculated and proof specimens) are estimates only and are subject to revision as more accurate information becomes available. However, it is unlikely that any accurate census of the Barber coinage can be made without canvassing a large percentage of the collecting fraternity which would be a monumental task even if the canvass were limited to members of the American Numismatic Association.

Initially it was thought that a tabula-

tion of all offerings of Barber coinage through the medium of public auction sales over a 20 year period would provide an adequate foundation for estimating not only the rarity of individual dates but also the approximate number of individual specimens available. Accordingly, a detailed listing was made of all uncirculated and proof Barber coins offered for sale in more than 100 major auctions during the period 1951-1970. (A list of the catalogs in which Barber coins appeared is included as Appendix A). It was felt originally that the listings of these auctions would show that the rarer coins would appear less frequently than those less scarce and would provide a reasonably accurate basis for estimating the number of uncirculated or proof specimens which were available for any individual date.

The tabulation of appearances at auction for the various coins did not include specimens which, according to the cataloguers, were offered more than once. For example, the catalogues for the Shuford Sale (1968) stated that most coins in that collection had been purchased at the Walton Sale (1963) and therefore the offerings of the Shuford Sales have not been included in the tabulations. Similarly, any "pedigreed" specimen which appeared more than once in the catalogues was counted as a single offering.

The tabulation (Table I) revealed many inexplicable anomalies and inconsistencies. A prime example is the case of the 1912-S nickel, long established as a rarity of U.S. coinage, which, considered solely on the basis of its 49 appearances at auction; would establish this date as less scarce than the 1885, 1886 or even the 1912-D specimens.

As another example, based purely upon frequency of appearance in auction catalogs, the 1914-S quarter (with a mintage of approximately 264,000 pieces) appeared nine times in the auction catalogs examined. It would seem to be about as scarce as the classically

rare 1901-S quarter (with a mintage of 73,000 specimens) which had eight listings or scarcer than the equally rare 1913-S quarter (with a mintage of only 40,000) which made 13 appearances at auction. Another widely disparate result was the five appearances of the 1901-O half dollar with mintage of 1.12 million with the 11 offerings of the 1904-S half dollar (mintage - 552,000).

The most common dates in any denomination of the Barber series never appeared more than about three times as frequently as the rarest coin in the series.

It therefore became apparent that frequency of appearance at auction for any individual date was more a measure of the demand for, and popularity of, the specimen than it was a measure of its scarcity, even though, in general, the scarcer dates appeared less frequently. Consequently it became necessary to devise some other reasonable and less anomalous method of approximately measuring relative scarcity of the coins in each series.

It seemed logical that the real scarcity of a specimen should be measured not only by its original mintage but also by its availability as indicated by the frequency it appeared at auction. In setting up scarcity measurements to reflect these influences it seemed desirable to establish a whole number basis of measurement (i.e. the greater the scarcity factor, the greater the rarity) rather than deal with small decimal fractions in which the smaller number would denote the greater rarity.

Therefore scarcity factor for all dates in the Barber coinage has been defined as:

$$\frac{1000}{\text{mintage in millions} \times \text{frequency of appearance at auction}}$$

As a sample calculation an 1892 quarter having a mintage of 8.24 million which appeared 37 times at the auctions examined would have a scarcity factor of

$$\frac{1000}{8.24 \times 37} = 3.3$$

One of the effects of utilizing frequency of appearance at auction is to reflect the effect upon the scarcity factor of a low mintage coin which is in plentiful supply. A prime example of this effect is found in the scarcity factor for the 1883 No Cents nickel. Although purely on the basis of its mintage of 5.5 million, this coin should be rarer than the 1912-D date and almost as rare as 1886 specimens, the fact is, that it is the most common of all uncirculated Liberty nickels because of the great numbers hoarded when it first was issued. The scarcity factor for this coin based upon 91 appearances at auction is therefore:

$$\frac{1000}{5.5 \times 91} = 1.99$$

which is in general slightly less than the scarcity factor for most dates in the Liberty nickel series and is a much more representative measurement of its scarcity (or lack thereof) than would be deduced from the mintage figures alone.

On the foregoing basis scarcity factors were computed for all dates in the complete Barber series and have been tabulated as shown in Table I.

In tabulating the scarcity factors no calculations were made of the 1913 nickel or the 1894-S dime, (each of which appeared twice at auction) since their scarcity factors computed by the formula set forth above would have been in the millions. However, a scarcity factor of such magnitude probably truly reflects the really astronomical rarity of these particular coins.

TABLE I
BARBER COIN CENSUS
MAJOR AUCTION OFFERINGS 1951-1970
IN BU OR PROOF CONDITION

Date	*Mintage	5c Freq.	Scarc. Factor	*Mintage	10c Freq.	Scarc. Factor	*Mintage	25c Freq.	Scarc. Factor	*Mintage	50c Freq.	Scarc. Factor
1883 NC	B 5.5	91	1.99									
	Pf 5219	32										
1883	B 16.0	30	2.11									
	Pf 6783	28										
1884	B 11.3	28	3.20									
	Pf 3942	25										
1885	B 1.5	25	26.8									
	Pf 3790	26										
1886	B 3.3	27	13.1									
	Pf 4290	28										
1887	B 15.3	34	1.92									
	Pf 2960	29										
1888	B 10.7	31	3.02									
	Pf 4582	31										
1889	B 15.9	34	1.75									
	Pf 3336	29										
1890	B 16.3	27	2.23									
	Pf 2740	31										
1891	B 16.8	27	2.19									
	Pf 2350	28										
1892	B 11.7	29	2.95	B 12.1	36	2.4	B 8.24	37	3.3	B 0935	25	53.5
	Pf 2745	27		Pf 1245	28		Pf 1245	33		Pf 1245	25	
1892-O				B 3.8	32	8.2	B 2.64	31	12	B 0390	22	113
1892-S				B 0.99	20	50	B 0.96	20	51	B 1.03	19	51
1893	B 13.4	29	2.68	B 3.3	19	16	B 5.44	23	8.1	B 1.83	19	27
	Pf 2195	27		Pf 792	19		Pf 792	20		Pf 792	24	
1893-O				B 1.8	24	23	B 3.40	21	14	B 1.39	21	34

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1893-S				B 2.5	28	14	B 1.45	17	42	B 0.74	17	79
1894	B 5.4	28	6.65	B 1.3	17	45	B 3.43	20	15	B 1.15	21	41
	Pf 2632	30		Pf 972	23		Pf 972	26		Pf 972	27	
1894-O				B 0.72	13	107	B 2.85	17	21	B 2.14	22	21
1894-S							B 2.65	27	14	B 4.05	22	11
1895	B 10.0	29	3.45	B 0.69	16	91	B 4.44	26	8.6	B 1.84	18	30
	Pf 2062	28		Pf 880	18		Pf 880	19		Pf 880	16	
1895-O				B 0.44	12	191	B 2.82	16	22	B 1.77	19	30
1895-S				B 1.12	25	36	B 1.76	17	34	B 1.11	22	41
1896	B 8.4	30	3.95	B 2.00	19	26	B 3.87	25	104	B 0.95	15	78.6
	Pf 1862	27		Pf 762	18		Pf 762	22		Pf 762	19	
1896-O				B 0.61	13	126	B 1.48	13	52.0	B 0.924	11	98.5
1896-S				B 0.58	19	91	B 0.188	13	1370	B 1.14	15	57
1897	B 20.4	32	1.53	B 10.9	23	2.9	B 8.14	24	5.1	B 2.48	22	13
	Pf 1938	28		Pf 731	21		Pf 731	23		Pf 731	20	
1897-O				B 0.67	20	99	B 1.41	15	47	B 0.632	14	113
1897-S				B 1.34	22	.34	B 0.542	12	145	B 0.934	15	71
1898	B 12.5	32	2.51	B 16.3	33	1.9	B 11.1	20	4.5	B 2.76	21	16
	Pf 1795	27		Pf 735	19		Pf 735	21		Pf 735	20	
1898-O				B 2.13	16	29	B 1.87	12	44	B 0.874	13	88
1898-S				B 1.70	15	37	B 1.02	11	89	B 2.36	16	26
1899	B 26.0	31	1.24	B 19.6	26	2.0	B 12.6	23	3.4	B 5.54	20	9.0
	Pf 1985	28		Pf 846	23		Pf 846	22		Pf 846	21	
1899-O				B 2.65	17	17	B 2.64	16	24	B 1.72	16	35
1899-S				B 1.87	17	31	B 0.708	16	81	B 1.69	17	35
1900	B 27.3	31	1.19	B 17.6	22	2.6	B 10.0	24	4.2	B 4.76	21	8.9
	Pf 2262	27		Pf 112	17		Pf 912	16		Pf 912	17	
1900-O				B 2.01	16	44	B 3.42	10	29	B 2.74	9	41
1900-S				B 5.17	22	8.8	B 1.86	20	27	B 2.56	16	25
1901	B 26.5	32	1.29	B 18.9	29	1.8	B 8.89	21	5.4	B 4.27	22	11
	Pf 1985	28		Pf 813	22	Pf 813		20		Pf 813	21	
1901-O				B 5.62	20	8.9	B 1.61	11	57	B 1.12	7	127
1901-S				B 0.59	13	131	B 0.073	9	1510	B 0.847	12	100
1902	B 31.5	31	1.00	B 21.4	14	1.9	B 12.2	17	4.8	B 4.92	21	14
	Pf 2018	29		Pf 777	23		Pf 777	21		Pf 777	17	
1902-O				B 4.50	14	16	B 4.75	15	14	B 2.53	15	26
1902-S				B 2.07	17	28	B 1.51	17	40	B 1.46	10	69
1903	B 28.0	32	1.13	B 19.5	22	2.3	B 9.67	21	5.0	B 2.28	16	26
	Pf 1790	28		Pf 755	20		Pf 755	18		Pf 755	17	

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Date	*Mintage	5c Freq.	Scarc. Factor	*Mintage	10c Freq.	Scarc. Factor	*Mintage	25c Freq.	Scarc. Factor	*Mintage	50c Freq.	Scarc. Factor
1903-O				B 8.18	23	5.3	B 3.50	17	17	B 2.10	18	27
1903-S				B 0.61	13	127	B 1.04	16	61	B 1.92	14	37
1904	B 21.4	31	1.51	B 14.6	19	3.8	B 9.59	21	5.0	B 2.99	18	18
	Pf 1817	28		Pf 670	17		Pf 670	18		Pf 670	18	
1904-O							B 2.46	16	25	B 1.12	10	90
1904-S				B 0.80	17	77				B 0.553	11	164
1905	B 30.0	31	1.08	B 14.6	28	2.5	B 4.97	20	10.0	B 0.663	15	106
	Pf 21	28		Pf 727	22		Pf 127	20		Pf 727	18	
1905-O				B 3.40	19	15	B 1.23	11	75	B 0.505	17	16
1905-S				B 6.86	22	6.6	B 1.88	18	30	B 2.49	17	24
1906	B 38.6	31	0.85	B 20.0	30	1.7	B 3.66	21	13	B 2.69	15	27
	Pf 1725	27		Pf 675	23		Pf 675	20		Pf 675	22	
1906-D				B 4.06	25	9.9	B 3.58	18	17	B 4.03	21	12
1906-O				B 2.61	23	17	B 2.06	22	22	B 2.45	13	31
1906-S				B 3.14	21	14				B 1.74	20	29
1907	B 39.2	31	0.83	B 22.2	30	1.5	B 7.19	18	7.8	B 2.60	18	22
	Pf 1475	29		Pf 575	17		Pf 575	23		Pf 757	21	
1907-D				B 4.08	19	13	B 2.48	20	20	B 3.86	24	22
1907-O				B 5.06	31	6.3	B 4.56	20	11	B 3.95	26	15
1907-S				B 3.18	20	16	B 1.36	14	52	B 1.25	15	45
1908	B 22.7	32	1.39	B 10.6	27	3.5	B 4.23	29	8.1	B 1.35	16	47
	Pf 1620	28		Pf 545	18		Pf 545	22		Pf 545	21	
1908-D				B 7.49	27	5.0	B 5.79	28	6.2	B 3.58	25	12
1908-O				B 1.79	22	16	B 6.24	29	5.5	B 5.36	24	7.8
1908-S				B 322	24	13	B 0.784	13	98	B 1.64	13	47
1909	B 11.6	30	2.87	B 10.2	27	3.6	B 9.27	32	3.4	B 2.37	16	27
	Pf 4763	29		Pf 650	18		Pf 650	22		Pf 650	19	
1909-D				B 0.95	18	59	B 5.11	18	11			
1909-O				B 2.29	15	28	B 0.712	18	78	B 0.925	14	77
1909-S				B 1.00	22	46	B 1.35	24	31	B 1.76	14	41
1910	B 30.2	31	1.10	B 11.5	24	3.7	B 2.24	21	21	B 0.419	17	141
	Pf 2405	27		Pf 551	19		Pf 551	22		Pf 551	18	

1910-D				B 3.49	20	15	B 1.50	18	37		
1910-S				B 1.24	23	35				B 1.95	18
1911	B 39.6	32	0.75	B 18.9	29	1.8	B 3.79	20	13	B 1.41	24
	Pf 1733	29		Pf 543	18		Pf 543	21		Pf 543	18
1911-D				B 11.2	21	4.3	B 0.937	18	60	B 0.695	17
1911-S				B 3.52	26	11	B 0.988	20	50	B 1.27	16
1912	B 26.2	31	1.23	B 19.4	30	1.7	B 4.40	26	8.8	B 1.55	23
	Pf 2145	29		Pf 700	21		Pf 700	19		Pf 700	16
1912-D	B 8.5	43	2.85	B 11.8	28	3.0				B 2.3	22
1912-S	B 0.24	63	66	B 3.42	24	12	B 0.708	23	61	B 1.37	20
1913				B 19.8	37	1.4	B 0.484	11	187	B 0.189	20
				Pf 622	21		Pf 622	23		Pf 622	22
1913-D							B 1.45	18	38	B 0.534	22
1913-S				B 0.51	23	85	B 0.040	16	1560	B 0.604	20
1914				B 17.4	43	1.3	B 6.24	28	15	B 0.125	20
				Pf 425	20		Pf 425	24		Pf 425	23
1914-D				B 11.9	30	2.8	B 3.05	22	15		
1914-S				B 2.10	28	17	B 0.269	10	381	B 0.992	21
1915				B 5.62	29	6.1	B 3.48	25	12	B 0.138	12
				Pf 450	19		Pf 450	21		Pf 450	16
1915-D							B 3.69	29	9.6	B 1.17	19
1915-S				B 0.96	22	48	B 0.704	28	51	B 1.60	23
1916				B 18.5	45	1.2	B 1.79	32	17		
1916-D							B 6.54	29	5.3		
1916-S				B 5.82	34	5.0					

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In order to obtain a clearer picture of the relative rarity of the various dates in each series, as well as establish a foundation for estimating the population of collectable specimens which might be available, a rarity scale was defined similar to those developed by Dr. Sheldon in "Early American Cents" and A.C. Overton in "Early Half Dollar Varieties" and related to the scarcity factors as shown below. The population in each scarcity classification was

estimated to follow the following formula:

$$\text{Population} = (\text{number of specimens of Rarity } 7) \times 2 (8 - \text{Rarity Scale No.})$$

Since the population of collectable excessively rare specimens in the Barber series are thought with reasonable certainty to be from two (1913 Liberty nickel) to five (1894-S dime), application of the above formula leads to estimated populations for the various rarity scales which are tabulated below:

Rarity	Definition	Scarcity Factor	Probable Total Population of Collectable Specimens
7	Excessively Rare	Greater than 5000	2 - 5
6	Extremely Rare	500 - 5000	6 - 20
5	Very Rare	90 - 500	21 - 40
4	Rare	50 - 90	41 - 80
3	Extremely Scarce	25 - 50	81 - 160
2	Very Scarce	10 - 25	161 - 320
1	Scarce	5 - 10	321 - 640
0	Common	0 - 5	Over 640

While the rarity scales of Dr. Sheldon and Mr. Overton have been adopted for the purposes of this study, the population counts which were selected for the various degrees of rarity do not match those they established primarily because, as the frequency counts of Table II show, more specimens have been offered for sale in the auctions examined than would exist according to the population counts they used for the various rarity classes. It is believed that the estimated population for the individual specimens of the Barber coinage as developed from the formula used above more truly represents the available supply of uncirculated specimens than the populations established by Dr. Sheldon or Mr. Overton who, after all, were dealing with different coinages which were also susceptible

of a much more accurate census.

In Table II the various denominations in the Barber series have been grouped according to the above Rarity Scale and are listed in chronological order together with estimated populations (shown in parentheses) which have been assigned within the ranges established for the various Rarity groups on the basis of their respective scarcity factors. For example, in the Rarity 4 (Rare) group, the 1909-D dime with a scarcity factor of 58 was estimated to have a population of 75 specimens on the basis that a specimen with a scarcity factor of 88-90 would have a population of 41, and each of the remaining dimes in the Rarity 4 group, was estimated to have a population corresponding to their respective scarcity factors which were relatively close to the upper limit of scarcity factor for Rarity 4 coins.

TABLE II

BARBER COINAGE

GROUPINGS BY RARITY SCALE

WITH ESTIMATED POPULATION

	5c	10c	25c	50c
Rarity 6				
Extremely Rare			1901-S (20) 1913-S (20)	* 1915 (20)
Scarcity Factor				
500 - 5000				
Population 6 - 20				
Rarity 5				
Very Rare		1894-O (40) 1895 (40)	1896-S (25) 1897-S (40)	* 1892-O (40) 1896-O (40)
Scarcity Factor		1895-O (35)	1908-S (40)	1897-O (40)
90 - 499		1896-O (40)	1913 (35)	1901-O (40)
Population 21 - 40		1901-S (40) 1903-S (40)	1914-S (25)	1901-S (40) * 1905 (40) 1905-O (40) * 1910 (40) 1913 (35) 1914 (25)
Rarity 4				
Rare	1912-S (75)	1896-S (41) 1897-O (50)	1892-S (80) 1896-O (80)	1892-S (80) 1893-S (50)
Scarcity Factor		1904-S (50)	1898-S (45)	1895-S (80)
50 - 89				* 1896 (50)
Population 41 - 80		* 1909-D (75) 1913-S (45)	1899-S (45) 1901-O (70) 1903-S (70) 1905-O (55) * 1907-S (80) 1909-O (55) * 1911-D (70) * 1911-S (80) 1912-S (70) * 1915-S (80)	1897-S (55) 1898-O (45) 1902-S (50) 1907-S (80) 1909-O (50) * 1911-D (45) * 1913-D (45) * 1913-S (50)
Rarity 3	1885 (150)	1892-S (85)	1893-S (100)	1892 (100)
Extremely Scarce		* 1894 (85)	1895-S (120)	1893 (150)
Scarcity Factor		1895-S (120)	1897-O (85)	1893-O (120)
25 - 49		* 1896 (160)		
Population 81 - 160		1897-S (120) 1898-O (150) 1898-S (100) 1900-O (120) 1902-S (150)	1899 (120) 1900-O (160) 1900-S (160) 1902-S (100) 1904-O (160)	1894 (100) • 1895 (150) 1896-S (120) 1899-O (120) 1899-S (120)

	5c	10c	25c	50c
		*1908-O (160)	1905-S (150)	1900-O (100)
		1909-O (150)	*1909-S (150)	1902-O (160)
		1909-S (85)	*1910-D (120)	1903 (150)
		*1910-S (120)	*1913-D (120)	1903-O (150)
		*1915-S (85)		1903-S (120)
				1906 (160)
				1906-O (150)
				1906-S (150)
				1908 (85)
				1908-S (85)
				1909 (160)
				1909-S (100)
				1910-S (120)
				1911 (150)
				1911-S (85)
				1912 (160)
				1912-S (120)
				1914-D (90)
				1914-S (85)
				1915-D (90)
				1915-S (120)
Rarity 2	1886 (300)	1893 (240)	1892-O (300)	1894-O (180)
Very Scarce		1893-O (170)	1893-O (300)	1894-S (320)
		1893-S (280)	1894 (240)	1897 (220)
Scarcity Factor		1899-O (180)	1894 O (180)	1898 (220)
10 - 24		1902-O (260)	1894-S (280)	1900 (320)
Population 161 - 320		1905-O (240)	1895-O (180)	1901 (320)
		1906-O (220)	1896 (320)	1904 (220)
		1906-S (200)	1899-O (170)	1906-D (250)
				1907 (180)
		1907-D (220)	1902-O (280)	1907-D (320)
		1907-S (200)	1903-O (220)	1908-D (320)
		1908-S (300)	1905 (320)	1912-D (180)
		1910-D (280)	1906 (300)	
		1911-S (320)	1906-D (200)	
		1912-S (300)	1906-O (180)	
		1914-S (220)	1907-D (180)	
			1907-O (320)	
			1909-D (320)	
			1910 (180)	
			1911 (300)	
			1914-D (240)	
			1915 (320)	
			1915-D (320)	
			1916 (220)	
Scarcity 1	1886 (300)	1892-O (450)	1893 (450)	1899 (640)
Scarce		1900-S (550)	1901 (640)	1902 (350)
		1903-O (640)	1904 (640)	1908-O (450)
Scarcity Factor		1905-S (500)	1901 (640)	
5 - 9.9		1906-D (350)	1904 (640)	
Population 321 - 640		1907-O (600)	1908 (450)	
		1908-D (640)	1908-D (600)	
		1915 (600)	1908-O (640)	
		1916-S (640)	1912 (350)	
			1914 (600)	
			1916-D (640)	

Consideration of the data and information presented in Tables I and II leads to some interesting speculations and conclusions which are developed in detail below:

PROOF COINS

Readers will probably have noticed that no calculations of scarcity factor have been made for proof coins. Scarcity factors for proof coins calculated by formula would, like the 1913 nickel and 1894-S dime, be of the order of a million or more and thus classify these coins as having a high degree of rarity. However, while it is probably true that any Barber proof coin is per se a rarity, it should be remembered that a great many, if not all, proof specimens went into the hands of collectors and never saw circulation (except accidentally) so that a much higher percentage of proof coins have probably survived in the original state than has been the case for business strikes.

If it is reasonable to assume that 25 per cent of the original population of Barber proofs have survived until 1970, then the population of the various proofs in the Barber series would be as follows:

1. The V nickel series would number between 400 (for the 1908 issue) and 1700 (for 1883 W.C. nickels), with an average population for any date of about 550, which, according to the rarity scale-population relationship defined above, would place this series of proofs as having rarity 1 (scarce) status.
2. The balance of Barber proof coins (dimes, quarters, halves) would have a population ranging from about 100 (for 1915) to 315 (for 1892) with a weighted average of approximately 160 for all dates, which would place practically all these series of proof coins as having rarity 3 (extremely scarce) status.
3. Certain proof coins in the various series are more plentiful

than counterpart uncirculated business strikes, particularly the 1895 dime, the 1913 quarter and the half dollars of 1892, 1896, 1905, 1910, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

LIBERTY NICKELS

Examination of Tables I and II leads to the following conclusions with respect to Liberty nickels:

1. All dates in the series can be considered common except 1912-S (rarity 4 - rare), 1885 (rarity 3 - extremely scarce), 1886 (rarity 2 - very scarce) and 1894 (rarity 1 - scarce).

2. Proof Liberty nickels appeared almost as frequently at auction as their uncirculated counterpart high mintage business strikes which would tend to confirm the conclusion reached above that proofs of this series are no better than scarce on the rarity scale.

3. The fact that proof dates appeared at auction almost as frequently as counterpart business strikes would also indicate that the population of uncirculated business strikes would tend toward the lower limit of rarity O (common) population. In other words, even though most uncirculated dates in the series can be considered common, the population of any specific date, estimated by comparing frequency of appearance at auction with that of proof specimens, would probably be about 2,000.

One interesting feature observed in making the frequency count of Table I which could not be reflected in the tabulation was that nearly all offerings of proof and uncirculated specimens were in the form of complete year sets for the series which many times also included uncirculated 1912-D and 1912-S dates. Of course, since there are only two mint marked dates in the entire

series, it was relatively simple for collectors of the era to assemble a year set in proof (which probably accounts in part for the much larger number of proof nickels minted than were made for the Barber silver coinage). It was only moderately difficult to complete the set with uncirculated 1912-D and 1912-S specimens. It seems reasonable to conclude that a large percentage of the sets offered at auction originated in this manner.

DIMES

A study of Table I and the groupings of Table II indicate that the following conclusions appear to be reasonable:

1. All Philadelphia minted dates in this series can be considered common except 1895 (rarity 5 - very rare), 1894 (rarity 3 - extremely scarce), 1893 (rarity 2 - very scarce) and 1915 (rarity 1 - scarce).

2. All mint marked dates in the series except 1911-O, 1912-D and 1914-D are at least scarce on the rarity scale.

3. The population estimates for the groupings in each rarity classification indicate that certain dates not heretofore thought to possess particularly high degrees of rarity may have a rarity at least equal to, if not higher than, some of their better known and more highly publicized companions in the group. Such dates have been indicated by asterisks in the groupings of Table II.

4. Proof coins of this series appeared at auction about as frequently as their counterpart uncirculated business strikes which, on the basis of the estimated proof populations previously suggested, would indicate that, like the Liberty Nickels, the population of business strikes would tend toward the lower limit of the rarity O group.

QUARTERS

A similar examination of Tables I and II for the Barber quarter series would indicate the following:

1. All Philadelphia minted specimens of the series are at least scarce except 1892, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1909.

2. All mint marked specimens of the series are at least scarce.

3. As with the Barber dimes, the population estimates for the various groupings in each rarity classification indicate that certain dates appear to have a higher degree of scarcity than they previously were thought to have. These dates are similarly indicated by asterisks in Table II.

HALF DOLLARS

A study of Tables I and II for Barber half dollars indicates the following:

1. All dates in the series are at least very scarce on the rarity scale except 1908-O (which rates scarce), over 80 per cent of the dates in the series are at least extremely scarce and one-third of the series are at least rare.

2. As with the other silver series certain dates (indicated by asterisks in Table II) appear to have a higher degree of scarcity than was heretofore thought.

3. Proof specimens on this series appeared at auction only slightly less frequently than their counterpart uncirculated business strikes, the estimated weighted average population of which is 180, which would seem to indicate that the foregoing estimated proof population of 160 for this series may be reasonably correct.

VALUES

All of the foregoing estimates, deductions and speculations have been arrived at on the basis of the sources of information referred to and in

accordance with apparently reasonable assumptions of statistical validity, without regard to the currently prevailing *Red Book*, *Coin World Trends* or other reported values for each specimen in the various series investigated. If the estimated population of each date in the various series, as developed in this study, can be assumed to be reasonably valid and is accorded general acceptance, then some reassessment of the values of certain dates may be in order so that the prices of individual specimens will match their scarcities.

Readers will undoubtedly find many examples, other than those immediately apparent from Table II, of specimens which have heretofore been considered relatively common. It is believed that, to name only a few, the 1909-D, 1909-S and 1915-S dimes, 1908-S and 1913 quarters and 1915, 1892-O and 1913-D half dollars each has a population which is much less than popularly supposed. Such specimens will no doubt eventually arrive at values commensurate with the indicated scarcities.

IN CONCLUSION

It is hoped that time and more definitive research will substantiate the conclusions arrived at in this study. To

paraphrase Dr. Sheldon somewhat, it is courageous, and perhaps even foolhardy, to attempt the kind of analysis presented herein and there are undoubtedly a myriad of experts in numismatics generally, and specialists in the Barber coinage specifically, who will take issue with the conclusions reached above. However, as far as this writer knows, this is the first formal effort to analyze the relative scarcity of the specimens in the various Barber series.

Hopefully this study will spur more detailed researches into a coinage which seems to this writer from an artistic viewpoint to capture and depict in its portraiture and devices, perhaps more effectively than any other series of United States coins, the national spirit of its era and the underlying faith in courage, idealism and morality which had by that time brought this country to the threshold of recognition as a leading moral and political influence in the twentieth century world.

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Appendix A AUCTION SALES CANVASSED

1951 ANA	1965 Paramount
1953 ANA	1965 Stacks (Gardner)
1954 Davis-Graves	1965 Stacks (Pierce)
1956 ANA	1965 Merkin (Nov.)
1956 Donlon	1966 Stacks (Bolt)
1956 Clark-Melish	1966 Stacks (Rise)
1957 CSNA	1966 Stacks (Bartlett)
1960 Holmes	1966 Stacks (Watson)
1961 Hydeman	1966 Stacks (Bauman)
1962 Met. N.Y.N.A.	1966 Merkin (Apr.)
1963 ANA	1966 ANA
1963 Sweyd	1967 Merkin (Mar.)
1963 Walton	1967 Merkin (Sept.)
1963 Wolfson	1967 Stacks (Laconte)
1963 Lahrman	1967 Stacks (Jay)
1964 CSNA	1967 Stacks (Consignments)
1964 Stacks (Ward)	1968 Merkin (Mar.)

Appendix A (cont.)

1968 Merkin (June)	1970 New Neth.
1968 Merkin (Sept.)	1961 ANA
1968 Merkin (Nov.)	1963 Overton (Acree)
1968 (Shuford)	1965 Blueridge N.A.
1968 ANA	1965 ANA
1968 CSNA	1966 Kreisberg
1968 Stacks (Mar.)	1968 Kreisberg
1968 Stacks (Lovi-Arnold)	1970 Kreisberg
1969 Stacks (Dines)	1958 ANA
1969 Stacks (Miles)	1963 Fla United Num (Jan.)
1969 Stacks (Dec.)	1964 Fla United Numis'ts. (Jan.)
1969 Merkin	1966 NASC Feb.
1970 Merkin (Apr.)	1967 Stacks Feb. (Cons'm'ts)
1970 Merkin (June)	1967 Stacks April (Copeland)
1970 Merkin (Sept.)	1967 Stacks June (Nicholson)
1970 Harmer Rooke (May)	1967 Nu. Ent. Oct.
1970 Stacks (Alto)	1968 NASC Feb.
1970 Stacks (Rawls)	1968 Stacks May (Van Roden)
1970 Stacks (Seeman)	1968 Stacks June (Cons'ts.)
1970 Stacks (Tollet)	1968 Stacks Nov. (Cons'ts.)
1970 Stacks (Oct.)	1969 Nu. Ent. Feb. (Mail Bid)
1956 Stacks (Met. Num. Conv.)	1969 Stacks May (Illinois)
1958 Stacks (Crosby, Mayfield, etc.)	1969 Stacks Sept. (Emmons)
1954 Stacks (And. DuPont)	1969 Nu. Ent. Oct. (Mail Bid)
1952 ANA	1970 Stacks Jan. Engel
1957 ANA	1970 NASC Feb.
1964 ANA	1970 Stacks April (Slawson)
1967 ANA	1970 Nu. Ent. May (Mail Bid)
1957 New Neth.	1970 Stacks Sept. (Zaremba)
	1970 Qual. Sales Nov.



Century Old Notes

Genuine Coin

After due consideration, we argue that a coin is worth exactly what the purchaser will give, according to his means, his knowledge and desire for its possession. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that any dealer with regard for his reputation and business, would change a sound piece for any doubtful coin, without notice of that fact. It would be rather a disagreeable reflection for the happy possessor of a well stored cabinet, when exhibiting rare pieces, to be met with the words, "How do you know them to be genuine?"

We hope that this matter will be taken up by some of our collectors. The writer confesses that his experience in Numismatics is too limited to intrude any farther on the subject, and leaves the discussion to abler hands. Jno. Cameron. *American Journal of Numismatics*, 1872.

For the Junior

Young Numismatists in New Orleans



David Ganz

Paul Whitnah



Donna Urquart

Gov. Ken Hallenbeck



Paula Ann Peterson

Maurice Gould

The success of the many Young Numismatist activities offered at the 81st Anniversary Convention, August 15-19, in New Orleans is proof of the over all success of the ANA YN program.

A highlight of the convention was the Friday luncheon for the juniors. Mint Director Mary Brooks spoke at the Franklin Mint sponsored function and made the occasion extra important by announcing that the cupronickel Eisenhower dollar is to be included in next year's proof sets.

Presentation of junior awards also highlighted the luncheon. Paul R. Johnson of Peterborough, Ontario, Canada; and Paula Ann Peterson of New Orleans captured the coveted Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year



Peter Spooner

Jim Betton

awards. Johnson's prize was a set of U. S. gold coins, \$20, \$10, \$5, and \$2.50. A \$5 gold piece was presented to Miss Peterson.

A multiple winner, Miss Peterson also was presented the Debbie Jane Gould Memorial Award for literary achievement and was runnerup for the Gordon Z. Greene Award for best junior exhibit of U. S. material.

Neil B. Nichols of Houston, Tex., was the winner of the Greene Award and the Milissa Van Grover Award for best junior exhibit of Israeli or Judaic material.

Two awards in the same category were won by Peter Spooner of Tucson, Ariz. He placed first and second in competition for the James L. Betton Award for best junior display of foreign material. Third place went to Tom Mason of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Donna Urquhart won best-of-show in the junior exhibit category and was presented the Arlie Slabaugh Award for her display, "Ships on Coins." Horace Urquhart, Debbie's brother, won third place in the Gordon Z. Greene competition. The Urquhart family lives in Metairie, La.

Winner of the Charles K. Lyle Award for best junior display of U. S. currency was Lyndon L. Davis of Edna, Kan.

For writing the best junior article to appear in *The Numismatist*, Cole N. Danehower of Atherton, Calif., was presented the Lewis M. Reagan Award.

Outstanding adult moderator or advisor was Walt Mason of Washington, D. C., winner of the Hazel Lindstrom Award. Second in that competition was Paul Flick of Gary, Ind.

Awards made by the Young Numismatists included an award for untiring effort to Paul Whitnah; and for outstanding support, plaques were presented to Mrs. Brooks, Chester Krause, Margo Russell, Token and Medal Society, and The Franklin Mint.

Eva Adams, former Mint director and currently serving on the ANA board of governors, sponsored a YN tour on Saturday of convention week. The jaunt included inspection of the French Quarter and a riverboat ride up the Mississippi River.

ANA Governor Ken Hallenbeck, Jr., chairman of the Young Numismatists committee said that he expects the 1973 convention in Boston to reflect an even greater year for the YN program.

"Planning and preparation pay off in Young Numismatist competitions just as they do in all of life's endeavors," Hallenbeck said. "So the time to begin work is now."

EIGHT ADDED TO HALL OF FAME

In an announcement made at the awards presentation meeting at the 81st anniversary convention in New Orleans, the panel of electors in the 1972 Numismatic Hall of Fame revealed the election of eight to be enshrined.

In alphabetical order, those elected to the Numismatic Hall of Fame are: Olie P. Eklund, Albert Frey, Barclay P. Head, Dr. John M. Henderson, Lyman H. Low, Waldo C. Moore, Stuart Mosher and Burton H. Saxton.

The 81st Anniversary Convention



Baked Alaska served New Orleans style was one of the highlights of the ANA banquet on Saturday night of convention week.

NEW ORLEANS, with all its memory-making charm, played host to about 6,500 registered conventioners who found more to see and do than could possibly be squeezed into the week of August 15-19 at the 81st Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association.

From the ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday morning to the conclusion of the banquet Saturday night, the get-together proved worthy of its place in numismatic history.

The opening ribbon of one dollar notes was snipped in a ceremony featuring ANA President John Jay Pittman, Vice President Virginia Culver, Joe DiRosa, a New Orleans councilman, and James H. Cohen, chairman of the convention.

The ribbon was stretched across the entrance to the bourse area and when cut, it opened a very successful operation.

"I believe there wasn't a dealer there who wouldn't have liked for the convention to last two weeks longer," Cohen said after the week was over.

The exhibit area also proved successful. Foreign noncompetitive entries included a display of British 1970 sterling Proof sets and other coins presented by the Royal Mint, London; and the Paris Mint displayed many fine medal-

lic works. (Results of the exhibit competition are listed later in this account.)

Convention goers were given ample opportunities to venture out of the Jung Hotel (convention headquarters) on entertaining and educational tours. Monday's offering was a tour of Biloxi and the Gulf Coast. Tuesday featured the Federal Reserve Bank in the morning and a river boat ride and tour of antebellum homes in the afternoon. On Wednesday it was possible to tour the San Francisco Plantation early in the day and the French Quarter after lunch. Another opportunity to see the Federal Reserve Bank was offered Thursday. Friday's itinerary repeated the French Quarter and river boat ride. On Saturday the Young Numismatists toured via river boat.

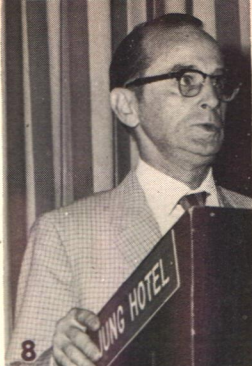
The tours were popular with those who had time to take them but many numismatists seldom saw the light or felt the heat of the Louisiana sun outside the hotel. So many meetings and events



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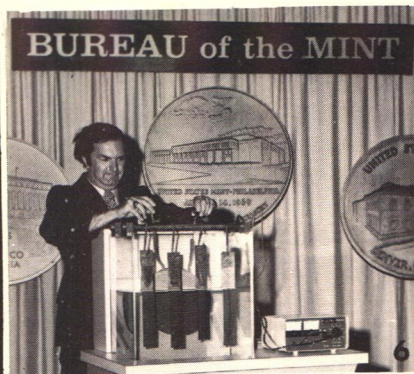
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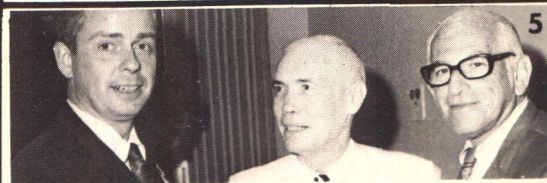
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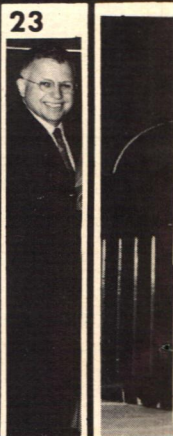


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(1) John Jay Pittman, left, New Orleans Councilman Joe DiRosa and James H. Cohen, chairman of the convention open the convention. (2) ANA Vice President Virginia Culver. (3) President Pittman presents a surprised executive director, Ed Rochette, with the Medal of Merit. (4) Governor Eva Adams. (5) Charles Hoskins, director of the American Numismatic Association Certification Service (ANACS), left, Governor Virgil Hancock and Maurice Gould. (6) Al Norman, chief of Numismatic Division, Bureau of the Mint, demonstrates plating process. (7) N. Neil Harris, ANA historian. (8) Ray Byrne. (9) Elizabeth Jones accepting Outstanding Numismatic Sculptor of the Year Award from William Krieg, Vice President,



(19) Governor George D. Hatie accepting award on behalf of the Tokens and Medals Society from Governor Kenneth L. Hallenbeck, chairman of the Young Numismatists Committee. (20) "One Strike" James Cohen demonstrates how coins were struck in Early America as Olga Melko, Bureau of the Mint employee, observes his form. (21) Max Schwartz receives B.P. Wright Award for best token display from Clyde Hubbard. (22) Bus loading for one of many tours offered. (23) President Pittman

were scheduled that some conventioners found they needed to be in two or three places simultaneously and more than a few seemed almost to accomplish that impossible feat.

The four sessions of the ANA auction found eager bidders plentiful and prices of many lots went much higher than the cataloger's estimates. The auction was conducted by Paramount International Coin Corp.

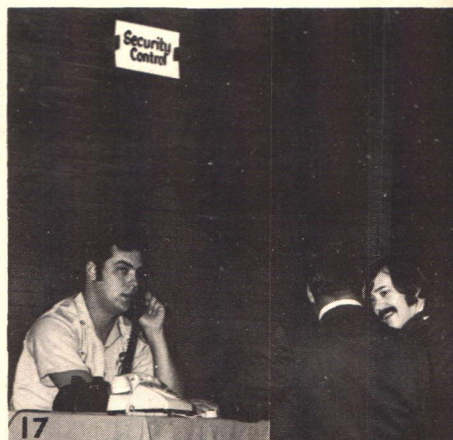
Each year the ANA convention offers the perfect opportunity for other numismatic groups to take care of official business. Organizations meeting during the convention this year included the Great Eastern Numismatic Association, Check

Collectors Round Table, Central States Numismatic Society, International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, Token and Medal Society, Old Timer Assay Commissioners Society, Paper Money Collectors, Civil War Token Collectors Society, Numismatic Literary Guild, Good Fellows, International Bank Note Society, Organization of International Numismatists, World Paper Currency Collectors, and others.

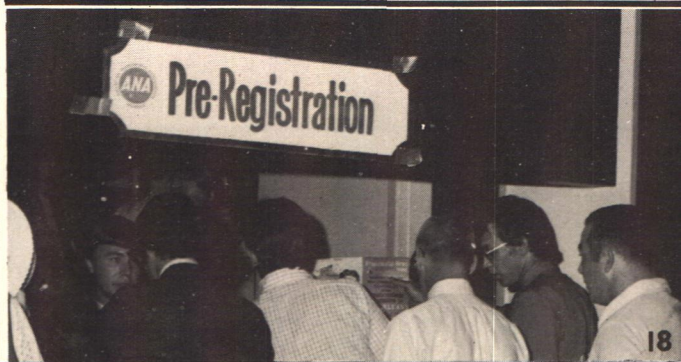
The two ANA general meetings were will attended. The first session was conducted Wednesday and included reports of officers and committees. Saturday's session included the report of convention papers committee and



CONVENTIONEERS



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Marketing, of the Franklin Mint. (10) Governor Eldridge Jones, ANA Treasurer, William C. Henderson, Executive Director Rochette and President Pittman. (11) Nick Gioneano, a Bureau of the Mint transfer engraver, demonstrates the transfer engraving machine. (12) Eric P. Newman speaking at the ANA forum. (13) Miguel L. Muñoz of Mexico City. (14) Banquet scene. (15) Governor Glenn B. Smedley. (16) Governor and Mrs. Grover C. Criswell. (17) Security officer keeping close watch on activities. (18) About 6,500 persons registered at the convention. Photos courtesy of Philip A. Buras, Jr. and Coin World.



appears pleased with 81st anniversary convention. (24) ANA Librarian Geneva Karlson reports as Executive Director Rochette listens. (25) William Krieg, center, presents gold Proof medal to President Pittman, left, and Richard A. Long, ANA museum director. (26) **Coin World** Editor Margo Russell and Deborah Duke inspect Carson City silver dollars.

reports from other committees, presentation of invitations for future conventions, and the final report of the resolutions committee.

Many topics raised at the business sessions will be acted upon by the board in the future and will be reported in detail at such time.

The Educational Forum, conducted Thursday, was made quite rewarding by the impressive speakers. The program featured Dr. Carlo Cabibi, a New Orleans physician who is a 17-year member of ANA. His specialty is coins relating to history and geography but he also finds World War I history of interest.

New Orleans attorney James A. Hayes spoke on the history of the New Orleans Mint. A lifetime collector, Hayes often speaks to local and regional numismatic clubs and other groups.

Eric P. Newman, well known to ANA members for his study and articles on American colonial currency, is now in his 38th year as an ANA member. He also is a longtime and active member of the American Numismatic Society, winner of nine Heath Literary Awards, four of which were silver medals, Newman was awarded the ANA Medal of Merit in 1964 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1969. He was a form speaker in 1961 and has served on many

important ANA committees. His topic this year was "Bungtown Coppers of Early America."

Also featured was a General Services Administration Film on Carson City Silver Dollars.

Many awards were presented throughout the week at various functions. Some of the top honors are traditionally paid at the closing banquet: This year's Farran Zerbe Award went to Abe Kosoff. The Howland Wood Memorial Award for the "Best in Show" competitive exhibit was presented to Lt. Col. Frank O'Sullivan, U.S.A. Ret. A gold medal award for 50 years of ANA membership was presented to T.J. Barnes. Four others were not present to receive their 50-year medals—J.D. Ferguson, H.L. Freeman, R.M. Meiklejohn and A.O. Woods. The Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland and the Antiquarian & Numismatic Society of Montreal received 50-year certificates.

Also presented at the banquet was the Sculptor of the Year Award. This year the recipient was the beautiful Elizabeth Jones of Rome, Italy. The Good Fellowship Award was presented to James H. Cohen and the Master of Ceremonies Award to ANA President John Jay Pittman.

Saturday was a day of big awards but Friday was a big day for awards. At the Club Representative Breakfast, the ANA Club Publications Award went to the City of Ottawa, Canada, Coin Club. The Numismatic Association of Southern California's publication was named Outstanding Regional Publication. Peggy Borgolte is editor of that winner.

Heath Literary Awards were won this year by Phares Sigler for "Art and Coinage in Ancient Greece;" Walter J. Zimmerman, "The English Shilling—Its History and Portraiture;" Warren A. Lapp, M.D., "The Yellow Fever Epidemics in Philadelphia and their Effect on the First U.S. Mint;" David W. Armet, "Token Money Issues of the George Junior Republic;" Cole N. Danehower for his junior article, "Don't Throw Away the Auction Catalogues." Honorary Mentions went to Dr. Charles E. Weber, Walter W. Sheridan and Alan B. Shaw.

A Medal of Merit Award was presented to a very surprised Edward C. Rochette who, as ANA executive director, thought he knew the identities of all award recipients. Rochette's surprise followed the presentation of other Medal of Merit Awards to Herbert M. Bergen and Herbert W. Price.

Twenty-five year membership medals and certificates were presented to a total of 218 individuals and 11 clubs.

Results of exhibit competition became known Friday when the awards were distributed. In addition to being named "Best in Show," O'Sullivan's "Great Rarities in Ancient Bronze" exhibit also took highest honors in Class 7—Coins Made Before 1500 A.D. Others placing in that category were L. Lamar Davis and Louis R. Goodwin.

Other categories with those who won listed in order of their placing follow:

Class 1—United States Coins—Gene H. Wolfe with "United States Pattern Dimes," Leland G. Rogers and R.B. White.

Class 2—U.S. Paper Money—Henry Gogolin with "U.S. Paper Money," John H. Morris Jr. and Harold A. Anderson.

Class 3—Medals—Adna G. Wilde, Jr., with "Leshner Referendum Silver Souvenir Medals," Lawrence K. Chavis and Stewart B. Koppel.

Class 4—Tokens—Max M. Schwartz with "Permanent Mementos left by a Numismatist," Robert W. Craig and Val Pasvolsky.

Class 5—Badges, Orders and Decorations—Vincent W. Alones with "United States Army Decorations," Julio M. Ruiz Laabes and Fredric G. Mantei.

Class 6—Obsolete Paper Money of the U.S.—Maurice M. Burgett with "Currency of the Confederate Indians," David Walsworth and Matt Rothert, Sr.

Class 8—Foreign Coins After 1500 A.D.—George V. Werner with "German Commemorative Coins, 1922-1957," Russell S. Clunan II and Charlotte A. Nichols.

Class 9—Foreign Paper Money—Victor C. Seibert with "Imperial Russia 1801-1917," Kurt A. Fischer and no third.

Class 10—Gold Coins—Jack D. Hugins with "Commemorative Gold Coins of U.S.," Col. Robert F. Kriz, Ret. and David R. Cervin.

Class 11—Latin America—James C. Shipley with "Portraits and Pillars," Edward Roehrs and no third.

Class 12—Canadian Coins and Currency—Walter D. Allan with "Origin of Banknote Vignettes," David P. Heisterkamp and Gerald L. Kochel.

Class 13—General or Specialized—Roger Munie with "Louisiana Purchase Exposition St. Louis World's Fair 1904," James P. Current and third went to Juanita McKeown and Diane Dietz.

New Orleans hospitality and style was evident in the concluding event of the convention. Russ Papalia and his Dixieland jazz band furnished the music for the banquet.

Among banquet highlights was the presentation of gifts by William Krieg,

vice president, marketing, Franklin Mint, to Richard Long, ANA museum director. The Franklin Mint presented a gold medal similar to the silver medals given banquet goers.

The Segal Family presented a collection of about 2,000 medals struck by the Franklin Mint and 1,000 shares of Franklin Mint stock. The stock was given to fund a display area for the medals at ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs.

About a score of waiters, led by a high-stepping "drum major" using an umbrella for a baton, dance-marched into the darkened banquet room to "When the Saints Go Marchin' In" bearing trays of baked Alaska flambeau raised high overhead. The distinctive and delicious dessert was provided by the Medallic Art Co. of New York City.

It's quite a place, New Orleans. And the 81st was quite a convention.

Donations Continue September 1972

No.	Name & Location	Cash	Material
M-6501	John L. Hunter, Harper Woods, MI		629.25
L-6502	Ben F. Snider, Manitou Spgs., CO		60.00
M-6503	Scott Newhall, San Francisco, CA		1,000.00
M-6504	Texas Numismatic Assn., Tyler, TX		No Stated Value
6505	Void		
L-6506	Kenneth Rothschild, Poughkeepsie, NY		100.00
L-6507	Charles W. Aby, San Rafael, CA		400.00
G-6508	Mrs. Rex Claxton, Paris, TN	14.00	
L-6510	Arthur W. Tuttle, San Diego, CA		27.50
L-6512	Dick Krotz, Cleveland, OH	100.00	
L-6513	L.A. Cook, Hapeville, GA		42.00
M-6514	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Lakeside, OH	200.00	
C-6515	Presidential Coin & Ant. Co., Alexandria, VA	50.00	
M-6516	Charles H. Wolfe, Lakeside, OH	100.00	
M-6518	William Anton, Jr., Lodi, NJ		3,100.00
G-6519	Ryan F. Lakin, Colorado Springs, CO		
	(Build ramp enabling those in wheelchairs)	50.00	
M-6520	Lawrence Goldberg, Los Angeles, CA		4,000.00
M-6521	William C. Clark, Levittown, NY	200.00	
M-6522	Renato Ruiz, El Paso, TX		1,000.00
6523	Void		
L-6525	Bob Mays, St. James, MN	20.00	
G-6526	Bob Mays, St. James, MN		
	(Building Fund)	20.00	
L-6527	Glenn B. Smedley, La Grange Park, IL		No Stated Value
L-6528	David Paszament, Highland Park, NJ		250.00
Receipt Numbers L-6509, YN-6511, M-6517, and YN-6524 Are Less Than \$10.00		13.00	7.00
Museum, Library, Certification, and General Received in Report M-6501 Thru L-6528		\$767.00	\$10,615.75
CODE:			
M-Museum; L-Library; C-Certification; G-General; YN-Young Numismatist.			

Summary Report of Proceedings of the Board of Governors During the New Orleans Convention

By Glenn Smedley

THE PUBLISHED RECORDS of the 1910 ANA convention (New York City) business meetings include this statement by one of the governors: "While we are willing to admit young collectors to the ANA, it must be remembered that this Association is not an educator of schoolboys. Its members are men on high standing, and the fees they pay ought to be commensurate with the importance of the organization." Notice in this quotation the words "schoolboys" and "men."

At that convention, dues were increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00; an initiation fee of \$1.00 was established; in addition to 13 honorary members, there were 608 active members listed in the published roster (these were the only classes of membership); and attendance consisted of 71 members and 10 "others," the latter including 6 persons in the families of members. Of the five female members in attendance, four were the wives of members, only one being a member in her own right and not merely as a companion with her mate.

The American Numismatic Association has changed; not in number of members and dollars only. There were two ladies on the Board of Governors (9) which held meetings during the New Orleans convention this year and many other lady members took part in the activities. A young lady, Miss Elizabeth Jones of Rome, Italy, was named by the board as recipient of the annual ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Sculpture.

This board approved the lowering of the age for Regular (senior) members from 21 to 18; it authorized the expenditure of up to \$2,000 for the production of 3,000 sets of the correspondence course for young numismatists; and it accepted a donation of \$500 (or more) from the Sphinx Society to fund a Ray Byrne Jr. Literary Award to be given annually to the junior member having the best article published in *The Young Numismatist*.

Yes, the ANA has outgrown its earlier bias that favored "men" of high standing and downgraded "schoolboys." Incidentally, several girls are now

among the most active in our Young Numismatist program.

In addition to the change in age limits of Junior and Regular members, some other actions required changes in our Bylaws. An important one moves the end of our fiscal year from June 30 to May 31, effective in 1973. This will allow the auditors' report to be prepared far enough ahead of the annual convention to be included in the "Officers' Report" made available to members thereat.

A new section was added to Article III giving the board specific power to reinstate the membership of any person or entity previously expelled. Several other approved changes merely clarify or update provisions of the Bylaws without making basic changes in their intent.

To complete the report on discussions regarding the Bylaws, two proposals were considered and rejected. One would have made members under 21 years of age eligible for life membership, and another would have lowered the number of affirmative votes (now 7) required to approve resolutions by a mail vote. A new and up-to-date printing of the Federal Charter, Bylaws and Code of Ethics is now under way, a copy of which may be obtained by any member upon request to the executive director at headquarters.

An approved change in membership cards will affect all members, except life members, next year. Upon payment of the 1973 dues, members will receive a "permanent" membership card, plastic coated, which will show the year in which he or she became a member and his or her name and membership

number. Such cards will be supplied to new members also and they will serve for an indefinite period, saving the cost of providing and mailing new cards every year. Postage alone on a minimum first class mailing to 25,000 members amounts to \$2,000.

The board voted to make a membership certificate available to any member at a cost not in excess of \$5.00. After deciding upon the design and details of such certificate, and the cost thereof, it will be announced in *The Numismatist*.

In connection with the new library catalog, the board established a price of \$25.00 to nonmembers and to members wishing more than one copy. This price, of course, is for the complete catalog but does not include a three-ring binder. The board provided for printing the required number of complete catalogs, (four parts) to supply requests received and expected from new members, with a limit of \$6,600 total cost.

The board expressed its thanks and appreciation formally to all who worked beyond their obligations in producing and distributing the library catalog.

The board accepted with grateful thanks the offer of the Joseph M. Segel family to contribute (a) a comprehensive collection of items produced by the Franklin Mint since its inception, a total of some 2,000 silver pieces, and (b) 1,000 shares of Franklin Mint stock from the Segel family holdings, the proceeds from the stock to be used in providing suitable housing for this collection. (A stock split since the gift was made results in the ANA having 2,000 shares for this project.) Agreeable to Mr. Segel, the collection will be housed in quarters to be provided in the ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs (the present museum facilities are not large enough) and it will form the nucleus of a collection of modern medallic art to which donations from other sources may be added.

There was considerable discussion of the early operation of the American Numismatic Association Certification Service (ANACS) which, in general, appears to be quite satisfactory and well

received by collectors and dealers. A revised schedule of fees for the service, to be effective October 15, was established as follows:

Coins up to and including
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regardless of value state by
the owner.

Give ANA members a 10 per
cent discount on these fees.

Requests having been received from time to time from clubs for a "Life Membership," the board approved the establishment of such a class of membership. The fee was set at \$500 for applications received up to March 31, 1973 and \$1,000 thereafter.

The request of the Chicago Coin Club to have form letters mailed from headquarters to ANA members in the Chicago area, based on zip code numbers, was approved with the stipulation that the club reimburse the ANA for all costs of such mailing.

In an effort to fill the requests of as many dealers as possible for bourse tables and to avoid crowding in the bourse and exhibit areas, the board authorized the executive director to negotiate, with the Boston convention committee, for the use of the Hines Auditorium, which connects with the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, during the 1973 Convention. It approved the proposed designs for the Boston convention medal, in general, and awarded the convention auction sale to Jess Peters, Inc. of Decatur, Ill.

The bourse fee for the Boston Convention was set at \$375, including a \$25 key deposit. Having in mind some difficulty experienced in identifying approved bourse dealers and their assistants, it was decided to use photographic identification hereafter if found

to be practical.

While no action was taken, the need for more exhibit cases was discussed and was a factor in raising the bourse fee to help provide funds for purchasing additional cases and shippers.

Further on the subject of future conventions, Robert L. Hendershott was appointed general chairman of the 1974 convention to be held at the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour, Fla. Commencing with 1973 in Boston, future conventions are now scheduled to begin on Thursday and end on Monday. The board approved setting up alternate dates in the present style (Tuesday through Saturday) with convention hotels for 1974 through 1977, insofar as possible, in case the experience in 1973 proves unsatisfactory.

After being drawn up by the finance committee, the board adopted an operating budget anticipating \$366,075 income and \$365,275 expenditures for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1973. This budget is subject to review and change, especially at the mid-year board meeting, as conditions necessitate.

Following a recommendation of the auditors, the board directed that a system of purchase orders and inventory control of supplies and equipment be set up at headquarters. The executive director was designated as the person to sign all purchase orders for amounts of \$10 or more, and of inventory control, but he may appoint someone else to sign in his absence.

The setting up of a museum acquisition fund and a library acquisition fund was approved. The board directed that all interests earned by individual funds be credited to the respective fund.

Upon recommendation of the security committee, the board approved the expenditure of up to \$2,000 (from the reward fund) to send letters to police and sheriff departments throughout the country advising them that the ANA is available for information in cases of robberies and thefts involving numismatic material.

As usual, the matter of complaints against members took up a great amount of the board's time, even though it had the benefit of careful study and recommendations, in most cases, of the com-

plaints committee. In all, twenty-nine complaints were discussed, three being objections to applicants for membership and several being consideration of previously deliberated cases. Two of the applications for membership were denied. The results of actions taken against members are published in the Membership Report in *The Numismatist*.

The current appointed officers were reappointed, as follows: Edward C. Rochette, executive director; Thomas A. Marshall, editor; Richard A. Long, museum director; Geneva Karlson, librarian; Ellis Edlow, legal counsel; William C. Henderson, treasurer; N. Neil Harris, historian; John J. Gabarron, sgt. at arms; and John H. Morris Jr., asst. sgt. at arms. In addition, John J. Watson Jr., was appointed advertising manager.

Present at meetings of the board were President John Jay Pittman, Vice President Virginia Culver, Governors Eva Adams, Grover Criswell, Kenneth Hallenbeck Jr., Virgil Hancock, George Hatie, Eldridge Jones and Glenn Smedley, Executive Director Edward Rochette, Legal Council Ellis Edlow, and

Treasurer William Henderson. Ruthann Brettell, headquarters bookkeeper, attended part-time at the board's request.

At the Saturday morning general business meeting, Col. Robert Kriz, Ret., LM 587, moved that "the whole spectrum of the entire judging process (of exhibits) be examined in depth and looking toward the certification of numismatic judges, report thereof be made to the board of governors in time for the annual meeting, and the membership of ANA be informed in the pages of the next issue of *The Numismatist* after such meeting." The motion was adopted without opposition.

A motion was made by Governor Criswell that all meetings of the ANA board of governors be open to the numismatic press. After considerable discussion, a motion was made to table the Criswell motion and this later motion carried.

A lengthy report of the special committee on "coin processing" was read and will be taken under advisement by the board.

NEW & RECENT ISSUES

by Ernst Kraus, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Angola

This issue replaces the former silver coin of the same size. The design, however, has been simplified and lacks some of the appeal of the former pieces.



Y-30. 20 escudos, 1971. Nickel. Obverse: Arms of Portugal in center; date below, 1971; legend around, REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA. Reverse: Arms of Angola in center; value below, 20\$00; legend on top, ANGOLA; designer's name, M. NORTE, to the right of value. Diameter 30 mm. Weight 12 grams. Edge milled.

Bulgaria

Paisin Chilendarski was a famous Bulgarian historian. This issue commemorates the 250th anniversary of his birth.



Y-75. 5 leva, 1972. Silver. Obverse: Arms in center; value below, 5 LEVA; small date, 1972, at lower left; legend around, NARODNA REPUBLIKA BULGARIA (National Republic Bulgaria). Reverse: Man holding an open book and looking towards the left; dates below, 1722-1972; his name around, PAISIN CHILENDARSKI. Incuse stars around edge. Diameter 36 mm. Weight 20.4 grams.

French Afars and Issas

Other values — 20, 50, and 100 francs — of this French possession, formerly called French Somaliland, were described in the March issue of *The Numismatist*.



Y-1. 1 franc, 1971. Aluminum. Obverse: Winged liberty head to left between ships; designer's name, BAZOR, at lower left; date, 1971, between Paris mintmarks below; legend around, REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Reverse: Head of a native antelope facing between value 1F and fish and shells on each side; a fan of feathers in the background legend around, TERRITOIRE FRANCAIS DES AFARS ET DES ISSAS. Diameter 23 mm. Weight 1 gram. Edge Plain.



Y-2. 2 francs, 1968. Aluminum. Similar to preceding except for size and value. Diameter 27 mm. Weight 2 grams. Edge plain.



Y-3. 5 francs, 1968. Aluminum. Similar to preceding except for size and value. Diameter 31 mm. Weight 4 grams. Edge plain.

Y-4. 10 francs, 1970. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Similar to preceding. Reverse: Harbor scene with crane at left; a large ship in the background; a native sailboat in front; value above, 10 FRANCS; legend around, TERRITOIRE FRANCAIS DES AFARS ET DES ISSAS. Diameter 20 mm. Weight 3 grams. Edge plain.

Republic of the Gambia

This coin is identical in size to the earlier 4 shilling coin of 1966 which had the portrait of Queen Elizabeth on the obverse, an alligator on the reverse, with a value of 4 shillings in English and Mandinka, Wollof script.



Y- . 1 dalasi, 1971. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Portrait of Sir Dáuda Kairaba Jawara to left; legend around, REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA 1971. Reverse: A large alligator with value in English above and below its tail at right, 1 DALASI; value repeated in Mandinka, Wollof script, at lower left. Diameter 34 mm. Weight 18 grams. Edge milled. Struck at the Royal Mint.

Germany, East

Wilhelm Pieck (1876-1960) became the first president of the German Democratic Republic after its establishment in 1949. He was chairman of the

German Communist Party from 1935 to 1946. During the Nazi regime he lived in exile in Paris (1933-39) and Moscow (1939-45).



Y-37. 5 mark, 1972. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: In the center, several musical notes or bars from one of his compositions; name above, JOHANNES BRAHMS; dates below, 1838-1897. Reverse: Arms in the center; no mintmark; date and value below, 1972 5 MARK; legend around, DEUTSCHE DEMOKRATISCHE REPUBLIK. Lettered edge, value repeated four times, 5 MARK. Diameter 29 mm. Weight 12 grams.



Y-39. 20 mark, 1972. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Portrait to left; name above, WILHELM PIECK; dates below, 1876-1960. Reverse: Similar to preceding except for value, mintmark A for East Berlin Mint above arms. Lettered edge, value repeated four times, 20 MARK, Diameter 33 mm. Weight 15 grams.

Netherlands Antilles

According to our correspondent, Samuel J. Curiel of Willemstad, Curacao, this coins has just been released for circulation. It is the sixth value of the newly designed set. The first five are dated 1970 and were put into circulation in 1971.



Y-10. 5 cents, 1971. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Crowned arms of this former Dutch colony, now under self rule; motto below LIBERTATE UNANIMUS; legend around, NEDERLANDSE ANTILLEN; between mintmarks for Utrecht; date, 1971, below. Reverse: Value, 5 CENT between stars, three on each side; a small plant below. Planchet square. Diameter 18 and 21 mm. Weight 4.5 grams. Edge plain.



West African States

The West African States — the autonomous republics of Dahomey, Sudanese Republic, Senegal, Upper Volta, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Togo and Niger — struck this coin designed by Raymond Joly in connection with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization coin plan.

Y-A4. 50 francs, 1972. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Gold weight in the shape of a fish, the symbol of prosperity, in the center; French legend around: (translation) Central Bank of the States of West Africa. Reverse: Value in center, 50 FRANCS; surrounded by millet, groundnuts, rice, cocoa and coffee, the five main agricultural products of West

Africa; date 1972 below between Paris mintmarks; French legend around, UNION MONETAIRE QUEST AFRICAINE. Edge milled. Diameter 22 mm. Weight 5 grams.

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Edgar Jack Miller – Paul Weiger

Edgar Jack Miller ANA 17796

Edgar Jack Miller, 77, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died Aug. 8 of a heart attack. At the time of death Mr. Miller was in a Coeur d'Alene hospital where he was recuperating following surgery.

A collector of merchants' trade tokens, Mr. Miller was an active member of the Merchant Token Collectors Association. He also was a member of the Inland Empire Coin Club of Spokane, Wash., the Coeur d'Alene Coin Club and other numismatic organizations. Mr. Miller often helped with coin shows and since his retirement from the novelty business he spent much time helping young collectors.

Survivors include two sisters, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

Paul Weiger ANA 7002

Paul Weiger of Long Beach, Calif.,

died July 29, shortly after being admitted to the U.C.L.A. Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Mr. Weiger was born in Indiana on July 16, 1900. A numismatic dealer, he was quite active in the hobby. He was Charter Member No. 68 in the California State Numismatic Association and Charter Member No. 17 in the Numismatic Association of Southern California. He was an early member of the Chicago Coin Club and, after coming to California, joined the Los Angeles Coin Club, Bay Cities Coin Club, Token and Medal Society, International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, California Wooden Money Association, the California Exonumist Society and others.

Mr. Weiger is listed in the *Guide Book of Wooden Money* as having helped in securing and cataloging information in that reference.

He became a member of ANA in 1938.
— W.O.W.

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—Dyer

Excellent Mexican Guide

A GUIDE BOOK OF MEXICAN COINS, 1822 TO DATE, 2nd edition, by T. V. Buttrey and Clyde Hubbard, 1971. 256 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. Western Publishing Company, Inc., Whitman Coin Supply Division, Racine, Wisconsin. \$4.00.

This important book covers two major periods of Mexican coinage, the Republic era and the 20th century, as well as the 1822-1823 issues of Agustin Iturbide. The first edition of the catalog (1969) was authored by Professor Buttrey. In this second edition he is assisted by expert numismatist Clyde Hubbard of Mexico City.

The Buttrey-Hubbard catalog is the most important one on the coins of the Republic of Mexico. Every known coin of the period is listed by denomination, date, mintmark, and assayers; and each is priced in four or five conditions. In addition, all the known minor varieties are listed, such as overdates and overassayers, although there is not yet enough market information to allow the authors to place values on them. The book is packed with little-known and very valuable bits of numismatic history; decrees are cited, histories of the mints are given, and most important of all to the collector, reasons for decrees and other actions are given. Thus we have an excellent catalog that not only gives us

a wealth of numismatic information and history, but also tells us why things happened the way they did.

The 20th century section follows the format of the Republic section, and here even the overdates are given values. As in the previous section, photographs of both sides of the coins are given, as well as excellent enlarged photographs of several of the overdates.

A word of caution: as you know, gold coins of all periods have advanced considerably in price in the past few months, so the reader is advised that the values given in the gold coin sections of the catalog are no longer valid. This, of course, could not have been foreseen by the authors, who have given us an excellent catalog that is one of the best buys in the field of Mexican numismatics. —Richard A. Long.

Latin American Crowns

EIGHT REALES AND PESOS OF THE NEW WORLD, 2nd edition, by Carlos A. Elizondo, Jr., 1971. 245 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. Almanzar's Coins of the World, Suite D, Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

This is the revised second edition of Elizondo's 1968 book, and here, from the Foreword, is an explanation of the scope of the work: "I have attempted to list every round, silver coin with a

diameter of 36 millimeters or more. In addition, certain issues in other metals are included, notably later issues in copper-nickel. Cobs, being non-uniform in shape and seldom round, are not included."

Thus the catalog follows in the tradition of earlier works such as Wayte Raymond's *The Silver Dollars of North and South America*, but Elizondo goes much further. Rather than giving date ranges and pricing a common date for each type, he lists and prices each of the date/mint/assayer combinations of every Latin American crown-sized coin, as well as the emergency and counter-stamped issues. The compilation itself is a monumental one, and the prices given for several conditions of each piece are refreshingly accurate and up-to-date for this active series. The cobs are not included, but this is easy to understand, as inclusion of that group would have doubled the size of the book and the amount of work.

The first edition has been criticized on several counts, but the author has done a good job of taking care of those objections. This second edition is typeset, and the photographs are generally sharp and clear. And as stated before, the values generally reflect true market prices for the coins.

This is the ideal handbook for the specialist in Latin American crowns of the past two centuries. The only com-

parable listings that also cover the cobs are large books that cost some \$75.00, but here is a compact, reasonably priced, well done catalog for the collector of this popular field. —Richard A. Long.

Books Received

The inclusion of a book in this list does not preclude us from publishing a review at a later date. Far too many books are received monthly to review immediately and we do not wish to deprive our members of the knowledge of their availability.

THE COINAGE OF MEDIEVAL AUSTRIA, 1156-1521, by Alfred Szego, 1970. 56 pages, illustrated, paper cover. Alfred Szego, Box 427, Oakdale, N.Y. 11769. \$8.75.

ROMAN SILVER COINS, Vol. IV Gordian III — Postumus, by H.A. Seaby, 1971. 151 pages, illustrated, hard cover. Seaby's Numismatic Publications Ltd., Audley House, 11 Margaret Street, London W1N 8AT. \$6.10.

SYLLOGE NUMMORUM GRAECORUM, Volume IV Fitzwilliam Museum: Leake and General Collections. Part I, Spain (Emporiae, Rhoda) — Italy. Part II Sicily — Thrace. Published for the British Academy, 1972. 33 plates, hard cover. Oxford University Press, 200 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10016. \$16.75 each.



Century Old Notes

Royal Crockery

A recent English work says the plate at Windsor is kept in a tolerably sized room and an adjoining closet, and is valued at one million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling! There is one gold service, formed by George IV., to dine one hundred and thirty guests. Some pieces were taken from the Spanish Armada, some brought from India, Burmah and China. There are thirty dozen of plates which cost twenty-six guineas each plate. *Mason's Coin Collectors' Magazine*, 1871.

New Mint Publication

"Our American Coins" is a 24-page illustrated booklet about coins currently in circulation and was written in response to the growth of interest by young people in learning more about the historical, cultural and artistic value of coins.

Prepared as a teaching tool for the United States Mint's Youth Education Program for youngsters aged 6 to 16, the easy-to-read text and accompanying pictures serve as an introduction to United States coinage.

The need to create a national coinage soon after the birth of the republic and the origin of the symbols and mottos appearing on our coins are explained in the beginning pages. Brief biographies of the six presidents appearing on the front of the one-cent piece through the new dollar coin follow and contain descriptions of each reverse and data on the sculptor-engraver who executed the designs.

The Bureau of the Mint, an agency of the Department of the Treasury, pro-

duces the nation's coinage and strikes the national medals. When the Mint's Youth Education program was launched in 1971, bronze miniatures of the 3" official presidential medal series were struck to sell for a price affordable by young people and to encourage their interest in medals and coins and the history surrounding them.

"Our American Coins," at 25c a copy, and the bronze miniature Presidential medals, at 50c each, are available over-the-counter at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints, the United States Assay Office in San Francisco (50 Fell Street) and at the Exhibit Hall in the Department of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

The miniature Presidential medals are also available by mail order at 60c each from the Philadelphia Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., 19106, and "Our American Coins" by mail order from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 4805-0011) at 25c a copy.

CENTURY OLD NOTES

The English Half Crown

The half-crown, or two-and-a-half shilling piece, has ceased to be coined at the British mint, and the *London Times* says that the feeling against the abolition of this coin is apparently very strong among a large portion of the English public. The discussion caused by this modification of the currency has, it is stated, revived the proposition that a tenpenny piece, corresponding to the French franc, should be coined. Foreigners in England, it is argued, would find no difficulty in using the tenpenny piece, or franc, as two of these coins would be equal to a Prussian thaler, and five would be equal to the American dollar, and at the same time three would be equal to the existing half-crown. The *Times* suggests that if any of the present English coins are to be abolished, the most useful change would consist in transforming the florin, or two-shilling piece, into a half-dollar piece, or coin worth twenty-five pence. It is argued that, while all persons who preferred to do so might adhere to the old modes, the convenience of francs, half-dollars and dollars would so steadily commend them to general use, that in the course of a few years they would become perfectly naturalized in Great Britain as suitable for all exchanges of goods and other commodities. *American Journal of Numismatics*, 1872.



virgil hancock's

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This is only a guess on my part, but I do expect some very well-made counterfeits of American Colonials will be offered in quantities very, very shortly.

And, if the counterfeiter's quality is up to the standard of workmanship put into several hundreds of counterfeit legal tender USA cents, you'd buy a single coin of any of his offerings and you'd never suspect it being a fake.

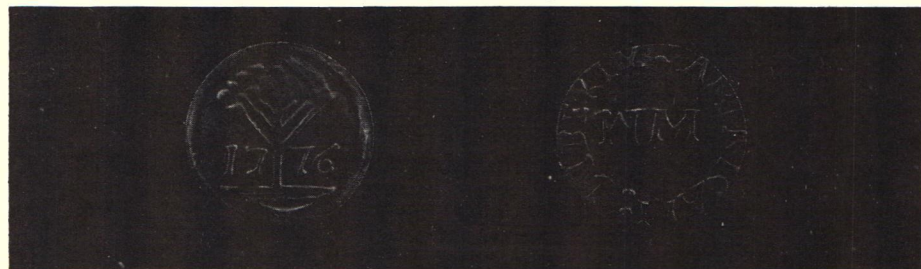
Those counterfeit legal tender USA cents were manufactured a little over 18 months ago in the Bay Area of Northern California. The counterfeiter truly is a craftsman and, had he offered only one 1909-S "VDB" at a time, each to a different dealer, he could have unloaded the entire 200 pieces 1909-S "VDB" which he'd manufactured.

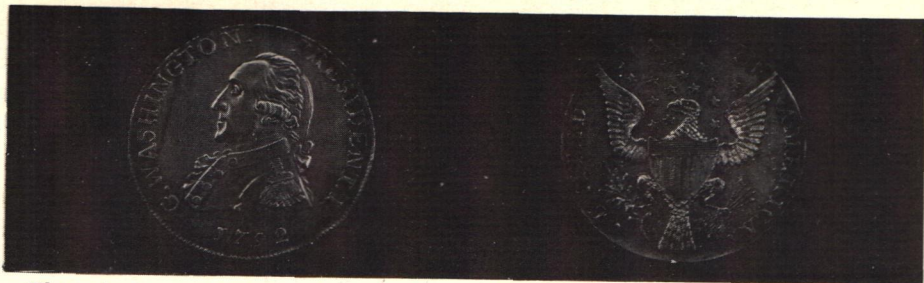
However, he didn't want to make 200 calls, so he sought any dealer who'd be able to buy all 200 ... plus a total of some 400 or 500 other USA cent rarities ... for his asking price of only \$100,000.00.

If genuine, they'd have been a good buy for any dealer. But his prospective buyer, seeing those several hundred cents in front of him, studied the specimens more patiently, finally decided they were counterfeit ... and 'phoned the Secret Service.

The counterfeiter and his counterfeits were picked up, charged ... and just guess what severe, brutal, inhuman punishment he received at the hands of a federal judge in Northern California, a year ago one sunny day in August 1971?

A suspended sentence of one short year! S'help me!





Thus, in August 1972, just a couple months ago, the counterfeiter's suspension is over ... he's scot-free!

Of course, the crook learned his lesson. He learned not to counterfeit any more legal tender coins ... coins with which you could pay your taxes.

He learned that ... up to now ... it is not illegal to counterfeit American Colonial coins, because they're not legal tender. The Secret Service can have no interest in counterfeits unless they're legal tender in some part of the world.

That's why it won't surprise me a bit to see some quantities of high grade counterfeit Colonials hit the market very shortly ... perhaps they already have!

Your protection?

Insist on getting with your Colonial a registered certificate of genuineness from ANA Certification Service (ANACS), Box 87, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044.

About the four coins shown here today ...

The large planchet Pine Tree Massachusetts shilling shown at top of opposite page is a genuine piece. The counterfeiter must have a genuine piece from which to make his fakes. His process may not do the genuine piece any good, but think of the many "copies" he'll then have, which he'll sell as genuine! He can afford to damage his genuine specimen.

The other three coins shown are present day counterfeits.

At bottom of opposite page, it's a counterfeit 1776 New Hampshire William Moulton copper.

At top of this page, a silver-plated copper counterfeit of a 1792 Washington Half-Dollar.

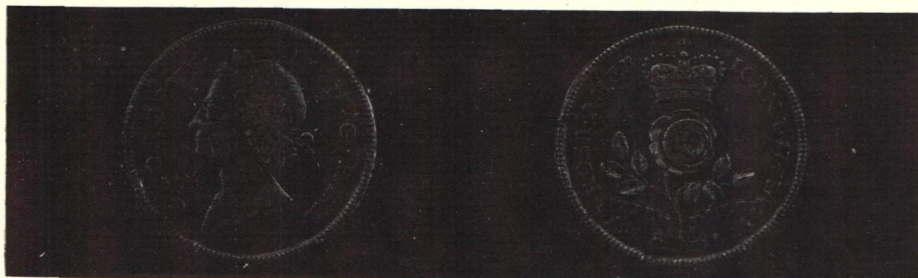
And, below, is a counterfeit 1733 Rosa Americana pattern.

Just what anyone can do to protect the public from tender-hearted judges, I just plain don't know.

Another counterfeiter, caught red-handed in another swindle of some \$100,000.00, was given 60 days in jail, two years' suspended, and the Southern California federal judge recommended that he ... the crook, not the judge ... seek psychiatric treatment.

By contrast, a federal judge in Texas gave a counterfeiter 15 years ... and not one minute of it suspended!

Maybe we should try all counterfeiters in Texas!



Our Museum Collection



THE NORWEB COLLECTION OF CANADIAN TOKENS

If you collect tokens, you'll be pleased to hear that we will soon display a beautiful collection of Canadian tokens, a gift of Ambassador and Mrs. R. Henry Norweb of Cleveland, Ohio. The collection includes hundreds of choice specimens of the older pieces as cataloged by P. N. Breton, along with many unusual recent types. And our friend, Harold Don Allen of Nova Scotia, has sent us a number of pieces that he has located recently, particularly milk company tokens, all of which have been integrated with the Norweb collection.

The collection includes many choice examples of the traditional early pieces, so we will be able to display both sides and most dates of a number of these types. Included are the familiar Eagle, Ships, the Brock pieces, Harp Tokens, Bank Tokens, and many others. Some of these are not particularly scarce, but students will enjoy our groups that cover the entire span of dates and varieties of some of these early types.

The pieces that interest me most are the merchant tokens, and here again we have many of the early pieces to show you plus a wide selection of more recent types that are not cataloged by Breton. These were issued by storekeepers, dairymen, innkeepers, school boards, newspapermen, and all sorts of other business people. The inscription on a piece might well tell you that it will purchase $\frac{1}{2}$ loaf of bread, a shave, a drink, a copy of the Ontario Evening Globe, or even a glass of St. Leon water. Others bear denominations such as 5c, a 3c pint of milk, a beaver pelt, or 15c, while some are simply advertising pieces that bear only the name and address of the business.

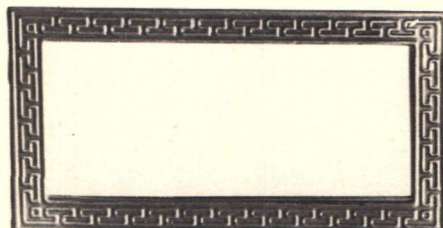
You will recall that Breton cataloged the coins of the Canadian possessions, colonies, and provinces along with the tokens. We are especially pleased to find a number of these coins in the Norweb collection, particularly pieces such as Breton 857 through 860, the coins struck for the British West Indies and for Mauritius. It is not unusual to find VG-F specimens on the market today, but XF to Uncirculated examples of these beautiful types are seldom seen.

We feel especially fortunate to have this collection because tokens, especially trade tokens, have a way of just disappearing. A merchant may issue thousands, then they are used for years and eventually the business fails or moves, so the worn obsolete tokens are forgotten or thrown away. Coins and medals seem to be more universal and permanent, while tokens are little bits of local history that are often discarded and forgotten. For this reason, we are especially grateful to Ambassador and Mrs. Norweb for helping us to preserve much of the local numismatic history of 19th and 20th century Canada.



Convention Badges and Medals of the ANA

BY NEIL HARRIS, HISTORIAN



ANA 64.CB 53



Encased Medal Set



ANA 64.CM 53

1964 CLEVELAND, OHIO

ANA 64.CB 53

NAMEPLATE

30mm x 57mm, gilt and with a pin clasp back.

RIBBON

The suspension ribbon supporting the pendant from the nameplate is in dark blue.



Saint-Gaudens initial model
for \$20 gold piece

Courtesy
Whitman
Pub. Co.

PENDANT OBVERSE

1½ inch (39mm), bronze with attached suspension loop at top. This design borrows special numismatic significance from the fact that it represents an essay or trial design of the standing Liberty \$20 gold piece by Augustus Saint-Gaudens. The adopted \$20 gold piece design — acclaimed by many as our country's most beautiful coin, with its impressive figure of advancing Liberty bearing a torch and olive branch — was actually an alternate to the initial design. Saint-Gaudens' first modeling represented Liberty with wings and a feathered Indian headdress. Thus, this obverse medal design portrays the bust of this initial Liberty likeness, showing the lady in Indian headdress — an appropriate symbol for the ANA. This likeness of Liberty's head was used subsequently in profile on the \$10 gold piece.

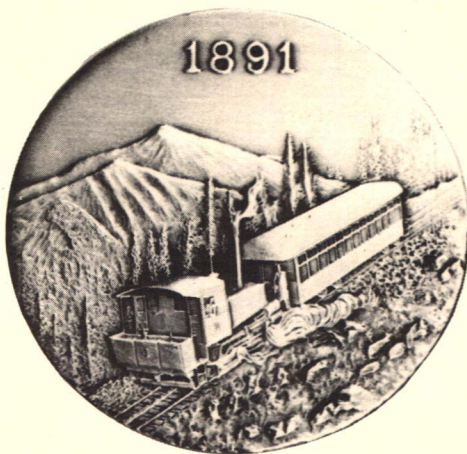
PENDANT REVERSE

An artistic version of the coat-of-arms of Cleveland, dating from the city's centennial in 1896, grace the reverse with supporting figures. The shield displays an anvil and gear, for engineering and manufacturing, anchor, oar and capstan for lake shipping, and a laurel wreath for the city's accomplishments surrounding "1796," the date of the city's founding. The bridge above denotes the cooperation of the eastern and western divisions of the city, separated by the industrial valley of the Cuyahoga River near the center of the town, as well as the unusual harmony of the many nations and cultures which go to make up the population of the city. The factory stacks, opposite church and university towers, as well as the opposing male and female figures, emphasize the amazing "duality" of Cleveland, balancing art and science, manufacturing and commerce, industrial achievement and educational excellence.

EDGE	MEDALLIC ART CO. N.Y.
DESIGNERS	Robert T. McNamara - obverse Walter A. Sinz, NSS - reverse
SCULPTOR	Walter A. Sinz, NSS
MANUFACTURER	Medallic Art Company, New York City
QUANTITY	3,860
ISSUE PRICE	\$3.00, registration fee which included receipt of badge.
CONVENTION	Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. August 19-22.
HOSTS	Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland Coin Club and North East Ohio Coin Club.
REGISTRATION	3,860 paid and 9,310 total.

MEDALS IDENTICAL TO BADGE PENDANT EXCEPT UNLOOPED

ANA 64.CM 53	Bronze	-serially numbered
CM 53a	Fine Silver	-serially numbered
EDGE	All: MEDALLIC ART CO. N.Y. CM53 - BRONZE CM 53a - FINE SILVER	
QUANTITIES	CM 53 and CM 53a - 300 each, encased in white plexi- glas holders with gold imprinting.	
ISSUE PRICE	\$12.50 per set.	



Pikes Peak Cog Railway Medal

A first issue of medals for the Pikes Peak Cog Railway Co. is available in bronze and silver. There are two sizes of the bronze: two inch and three inch diameter. The silver are serially numbered from 1 to 250. Medallic Art Company of New York struck the medals. On the obverse is a sculpture of the modern Swill-made diesel electric train. The reverse features the original steam engine that operated on Pikes Peak in 1891. This year more than 100,000 passengers rode the train to the summit of Pikes Peak. Medals may be purchased for \$5 for the small bronze, \$10 for the large bronze and \$15 for the .999 plus fine silver. Orders may be sent to P.O. Box 2378, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES MINT REPORT

COINS DATES 1972 — THROUGH AUGUST

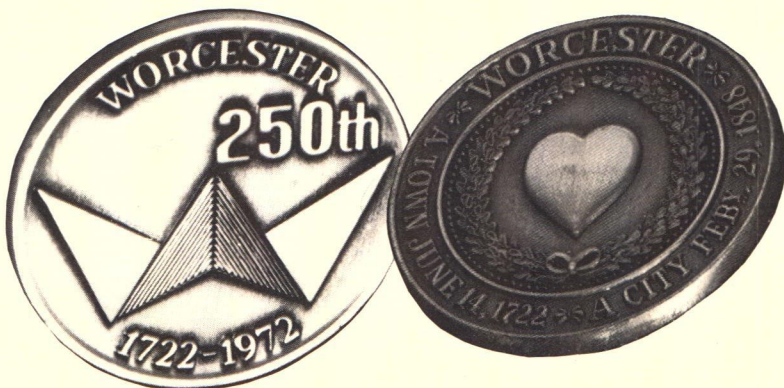
Denomination	Prev. Total	August Total	1972 Total
Dollars (non silver)	123,732,511	14,999,000	138,731,511
Half-dollars	196,100,000	30,698,000	226,798,000
Quarter-dollars	292,514,824	47,192,000	339,706,824
Dimes	481,990,000	68,620,000	550,610,000
Five-cent pieces	276,712,420	49,828,000	326,540,420
One-cent pieces	3,347,045,204	585,655,000	3,932,700,204
Proof coin sets	1,208,576	455,913	1,664,489
Unc. silver dollars (SF)	no report	no report	no report
Proof silver dollars (SF)	237,356	— 0 —	237,356

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments at Denver

Country	Denomination	Prev. Total	August Total	1972 Total
Philippines	.5 sentimos	9,568,000	7,792,000	17,360,000
Philippines	.10 sentimos	69,900,000	— 0 —	69,900,000
Philippines	.1 peso	34,611,000	5,910,000	40,521,000
Liberia	.1 cent	10,000,000	— 0 —	10,000,000
Liberia	.5 cent	3,000,000	— 0 —	3,000,000
Honduras	.5 centavos	— 0 —	4,355,000	4,355,000

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments at San Francisco

Country	Denomination	Prev. Total	August Total	1972 Total
Nepal	proof coin sets (1971)	16,660	— 0 —	16,660
Panama	proof coin sets (1971)	64,176	— 0 —	64,176
Panama	proof dollars (1971)	6,863	— 0 —	6,863



Worcester Commemorative

In silver-dollar size and in a hand struck mint condition, the 1,000 sequence-numbered sterling silver commemorative medals released this week by the Worcester 250th Anniversary celebration have a wealth of historical significance for collectors. Worcester is known as the "City of Famous Firsts" where over 100 inventions, famous first events and political changes occurred. The \$10 medals (\$11 for mailing and insurance) can be ordered from Worcester 250th, Box 250, Worcester, MA 01601.

THE TOKEN COLLECTORS' PAGE

Calendar Medals and Store Cards

by

Melvin and George J. Fuld

Continued from last month

N.DA.21 — DAVIES, B. & SON — 1901-1930

OBVERSE — Very similar to N.DA.2, WITH THE COMPLIMENTS / OF / B. DAVIES & SON / 79, NEW CAVENDISH STREET. / LONDON. W / PURVEYORS OF ABSOLUTELY PURE MILK & CREAM / NURSERY MILK / FROM TESTED COWS. / HYGENIC / PRODUCTION & / CONTROL / INTENDING CUSTOMERS INVITED / TO INSPECT OUR MODEL DAIRY PREMISES in fourteen lines.

REVERSE — Movable two piece calendar. In center .CALENDAR. / 1901 to 1930.

SIZE — 29. METAL — Aluminum. EDGE — Reeded. In collection of British Museum.



N.DU.2 — DUNLOP-WELCH TYRES — 1895

OBVERSE — Portrait in center surrounded by tire cross section. Below portrait in script, J. B. DUNLOP. Below, DUNLOP-WELCH TYRES. In field to left, FIRST / IN / 1888, to right, FOREMOST / IN / 1895

REVERSE — Calendar for 1895 in seven sectors concentric around the central. Around date, .TIME TO LIGHT UP FOR. / EVERY SATURDAY.

SIZE — 24. METAL — Aluminum. EDGE — Plain. In collection of British Museum

N.DU.3 — DUBIN, WILLIAM — 1960-1987

OBVERSE — In seven lines, WILLIAM DUBIN / 65 LINCOLN / BOULEVARD / LONG BEACH, N.Y. / TEL. GENERAL 1-2851 / NUMISMATIST / ANA 27110 To right, 28 year calendar. Made by Anderson & Sons, Inc. Westfield, Mass.

REVERSE — Blank.

SIZE — 54 x 33. FABRIC — Celluloid. EDGE — Plain.

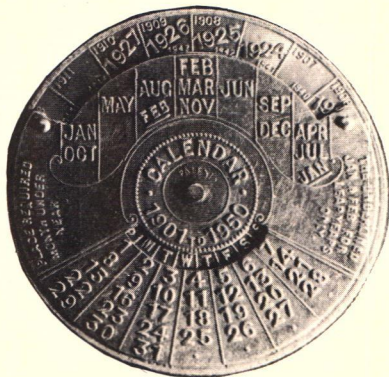


N.ED.1 — EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR — 1907-1927

OBVERSE — Around, EDWARD KING AND EMPEROR...Tooth border.

REVERSE — Calendar for years 1907-1927. In center, CALENDAR. 1907 to 1927.

SIZE — 24. METAL — Aluminum. EDGE — Plain. In H. Spangenberg collection.



N.ED.2 — THE EDWARDS MANUFACTURING CO. — 1901-1950

OBVERSE — Around, THE EDWARDS MANUFACTURING CO. CINCINNATI — OHIO in center in six lines, METAL CEILINGS. / METAL SHINGLES./CORRUGATED / IRON & STEEL ROOFING / PORTABLE / STEEL BUILDINGS Border of beads.

REVERSE — Perpetual calendar. In center within a circle of dots CALENDAR .1901 to 1950. In center within a circle of dots, PATENT.

SIZE — 28. METAL — Aluminum. EDGE — Plain. This calendar is similar to English made ones. In H. Spangenberg collection.



N.EL.3 — ELLIS & READ — 1853

OBVERSE — The photograph shows the center daguerrotype of Major Anderson as mentioned by M. Storer as No. 1661. Above portrait, THE FLAG'S PROTECTOR.

REVERSE — Same as N.EL.2.

SIZE — 27. METAL — Brass. EDGE — Plain. The piece with the portrait of Lincoln (King 129) is illustrated. DeWitt also mentions that the piece is known with the portrait of Colonel Elmer Ellsorth. See p. 154 of DeWitt's book, **A Century of Campaign Buttons**.



N.EM.1 — EMERSON DRUG CO. — 1895

OBVERSE — Woman facing left holding drug bottle. On cap, CURES / ALL HEADACHES. Above, EMERSON'S BROMO-SELTZER.

REVERSE — Calendar for 1895 in seven sectors arranged around the center. Inner ring, H. GRUEBER & CO. 32 SNOW HILL, LONDON / .PATENT.

SIZE — 24. METAL — Aluminum. EDGE — Plain. In collection of British Museum. Issued by the British branch of the EMERSON DRUG COMPANY of Baltimore, Md. 21201.



The obverse of this model of the Haym Salomon medal by Sculptor Medalist Paul Vincze contains a slight error. The chapter number of the quotation is 25 and not 52. The sculptor said a correction will be made.

THE HAYM SALOMON BICENTENNIAL MEDAL

THE NORMAL TIME necessary between planning and producing a commemorative medal is no more than a year; however the medal honoring Haym Salomon has taken over 75 years to become a reality.

This young Polish refugee of Jewish-Portuguese ancestry had loaned the American Revolution vast sums (without interest), including advances of more than \$20,000 to pay the salaries of government officials, and untold additional advances to army officers, to foreign agents and for the outfitting of soldiers. According to the "Dictionary of American Biography": "These liberal advances in specie and equally liberal investments in Revolutionary paper (currency) furnish a singularly outstanding example of unselfish devotion to the American cause, particularly when it is remembered that the family was left practically penniless at his death."

Salomon's heirs, after repeatedly attempting to collect their claim from Congress (of over \$600,000), declared to the Fifty-second Congress, 1893, that they had no wish to collect either the principal or interest. Rather, they asked only that the services of their ancestor be commemorated with a medal.

Before the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Cummings of the Committee on the Library, to which the medal matter had been referred, reported that the request be

granted. He appended to the report a summary of the actions taken by so many other committees over so long a lapse of time, recounted the services of Haym Salomon, and presented a bill appropriating \$250 to pay for a medal to be struck at the Philadelphia mint "and that same be presented to the lineal descendant and heir of the late Haym Salomon." The bill was never passed, the medal was never struck.

Now, in the year that marks the 200th anniversary of Salomon's immigration to America, this neglected patriot will at long last be honored with a medal. Paul Vincze, the "Dean of Medallists", has been selected by the Jewish-American Hall of Fame to design this historic commemorative. In the past, Vincze has created official portrait medals for President Truman, Pope Paul VI, Queen Elizabeth II, and Sir Winston Churchill; he has also designed coins for Libya, Guatemala, Guernsey, Nigeria, Guinea, Malawi, Ghana, and the Central African Federation.

The medal will be a large 2 1/4" in high relief. This First Edition will be strictly limited to 500 numbered pure silver medals and 1,000 numbered bronze specimens. The low mintage plus the

tremendous popularity of Vincze's medals are expected to make this American Bicentennial medal a sell-out.

No likeness is known of Haym Salomon, nor is there any written description of him. Thus, it was a great challenge to produce a portrait for this medal. Vincze, after reading Salomon's complete biography (long out of print) did form a picture in his own mind; in addition, a portrait of Salomon's daughter - Sally Andrews - was used for reference. The thoughtful, determined features of Haym Salomon that has resulted from Vincze's research will likely become the accepted "portrait" in years to come.

Around the portrait is the Biblical quote that expresses what Haym Salomon strived for throughout his life: PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND (Leviticus 25:10). The reverse contains an allegorical figure, representing the basic intellectual character of the American patriots who were ready not only to proclaim

liberty but to fight for it. The exciting cavalry charge in the background helps to make this commemorative a masterpiece of medallic art, and an outstanding contribution to the American Bicentennial celebration.

The First Edition of Vincze's Haym Salomon - Bicentennial art medal is expected to be issued on Thanksgiving. The 2 1/4" pure silver medal is priced at \$32.50, the bronze version is \$12.50; all medals will be individually serial numbered and registered in the owner's name. Also, a very few matched numbered sets of the silver and bronze medals will be available on a strictly "first come - first served" basis for \$50. A handsome custom-leatherette gift box will be included with all orders.

Orders for the historic Haym Salomon medal by Paul Vincze - that will become an important "key" to any collection of Bicentennial material - should be sent to the Judah Magnes Museum, 2911 Russell Street, Berkeley, California 94705.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EAST

NOVEMBER

- 2-5 NEW YORK, N.Y. Americana Hotel, 52nd St. & 7th Ave. 8th Annual Grand Central Coin Convention sponsored by the Long Island Coin Club, P.O. Box 143, Fresh Meadow Sta., Flushing, N.Y. 11365.
- 4-5 HANOVER, Pa. American Legion Post No. 14, 201 Carlisle St. Hanover Numismatic Society 9th Annual Coin Show. E. A. Rebert, 210 "M" St., Littlestown, Pa. 17340.
- 5 BUFFALO, N.Y. Banat Auditorium, 25 Review Pl., off Tonawanda St. Niagara Frontier Numismatic Association Coin & Stamp Show. Russell Ziemer, 531 Minnesota Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. 14215.
- CANONSBURG, Pa. Masonic Hall, 235 W. Pike St. Canon Coin Club Show. Stan Bunevich, Box 126, Houston, Pa. 15342.
- EASTON, Pa. Easton Moose Home. Delaware Coin Club 7th Annual Show. Louis R. Moyer, 375 Pursel St., Phillipsburg, NJ. 08865.
- MANCHESTER, Ct. Knights of Columbus Hall, 138 Main St. Central Connecticut Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Al Kirka, 116 Oak St., Manchester, Ct. 06040.

DECEMBER

- 9-10 HUNTINGTON, W.V. YMCA (May Building), 935-10th Ave. 18th Annual Huntington Coin Show. R. H. Hanewald, P.O. Box 25, Huntington, W.V. 25706.
- WAYNESBORO, Pa. Fire Co., Community Room, South Potomac St. Waynesboro Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Glenn Wingert, 34 Strickler Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. 17268.

AUGUST

1973

23-27

- BOSTON, Ma. Sheraton-Boston. American Numismatic Association 82nd Anniversary Convention. Arthur M. Fitts, III, P.O. Box 1973, Newtonville, Ma. 02160.

CENTRAL

NOVEMBER

4-5

- OMAHA, Ne. Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, I-80 & 72nd St. Omaha Coin Club 13th Annual Coin Show. Leonard Owen, 3602 N. 52nd St., Omaha, Ne. 68104.

NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28			

5 MIDLAND, Mi. Country Squire Inn, 2960 W. Midland Rd. 7th Annual Midland Coin Show. Robert P. Bergstein, 1200 N. Parkway, Midland, Mi. 48640.

OAK PARK, Il. Fox Recreation Center, Jackson & Oak Park Blvds. Oak Park Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Howard M. Dolan, 105 N. Elm, Mt. Prospect, Il. 60056.

11-12 SOUTHFIELD, Mi. Tel- Twelve Mall, Telegraph & Twelve Mile Rd. Royal Oak Coin Club Annual Fall Show. Ed Wilson, 1932 Squaw Lagoon Dr., Oxford, Mi. 48051.

12 AURORA, Il. Masonic Temple, 104 S. Lincoln Ave. Aurora Coin Show sponsored by The Aurora Coin Club. ACC, P.O. Box 1505, Aurora, Il. 60507.

FOSTORIA, Oh. Fellowship Hall, Rt. 199 North. 7th Annual Fostoria Coin Club Auction. Mervin Rose, 109 W. North St., Fostoria, Oh. 44830.

19 HOBART, In. West Hobart Civic Club, West 39th Ave. & Howard St. (I-65). Hobart Coin Club Coin Show. Stanley Jackinczak, P.O. Box 136, Hobart, In. 46342.

24-26 DETROIT, Mi. Detroit Hilton Hotel. Michigan State Numismatic Society 17th Annual Fall Convention hosted by the Metro Detroit Coin Clubs. Tom Jones, 13114 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn, Mi. 48126.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Hotel Muehlebach, 12th & Baltimore. Heart of America Numismatic Assn. 14th Annual Midwest Coin Show. Ralph Hardman, 4809 Belinder Court, Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66205.

25-26 MEMPHIS, Tn. Admiral Benbow Inn, Airways & Winchester. Memphis Coin Club 14th Annual Fall Coin Show. Russell McKay, 349 E. Brooks Rd., Memphis, Tn. 38109.

DECEMBER

3 ALEXANDRIA, In. 4-H Fairgrounds, State Rd. 9. Madison County Coin Club Show. MCCC, P.O. Box 2, Anderson, In. 46016.

SOUTH

NOVEMBER

4-5 GREENSBORO, N.C. Lewis Recreation Center, Forest Lawn Drive. Greensboro Coin Club 6th Annual Coin Show. Rip Ryan, P.O. Box 20623, Greensboro, N.C. 27420.

11-12 TULSA, Ok. Hilton Inn Ballroom, Ints. 44 at Yale Ave. The Magic Empire Coin Club Show. Richard McPheeters, P.O. Box 267, Owasso, Ok. 74055.

18-19 HARLINGEN, Tx. Sun Valley Motor Hotel, Gold Room, 1900 S. 77 Sunshine Strip. Harlingen Coin Club 10th Annual Coin Show. H. W. Prescott, 103½ W. Jackson, Harlingen, Tx. 78550.

DECEMBER

2-3 PASADENA, Tx. Pasadena Coin Club 12th Annual Coin Show. George Morton, 2958 Dragonwick, Houston, Tx. 77045.

JANUARY

26-28 MACON, Ga. Macon Coliseum. 11th Annual Middle Georgia Coin Show sponsored by Middle Georgia Coin Club, Inc. S. W. Rose, 4386 Mikado Ave., Macon, Ga. 31206.

FEBRUARY

3-4 FORT MYERS, Fl. Sheraton Inn, South Tamiami Trail. Fort Myers Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Jim Hayes, P.O. Box 791, Fort Myers, Fl. 33902.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. Convention Auditorium. Arkansas Mid-Winter Coin Show. Gene Pennington, Tri-Lakes Coin Club, P.O. Box 11, Hot Springs, Ark. 71901.

WEST

NOVEMBER

3-5 BOISE, Id. Downtowner Motel. Southern Idaho Coin Club, Inc. Coin Show. SICC, P.O. Box 2614, Boise, Id. 83701.

LOS ANGELES, Ca. Los Angeles Hilton Hotel. California State Numismatic Assn. 51st Semi-Annual Convention. William Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, Ca. 92707.

11-12 STOCKTON, Ca. Holiday Inn, 221 N. Center St. Stockton Delta Coin Club of Cal. Coin Show. John D. Pettine, 2252 Sheridan Way, Stockton, Ca. 95207.

SANTA CRUZ, Ca. Holiday Inn, 611 Ocean St. Santa Cruz Coin Club 7th Annual Coin Show. Vern Hubbell, 301 Alta Ave., Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060.

16-21 HONOLULU, Hi. Waikiki Outrigger Hotel. Hawaii State Numismatic Assn. 9th Annual Convention. HSNA, 3583 Waiolae Ave., Honolulu, Hi. 96816.

FEBRUARY

22-25 LOS ANGELES, Ca. Hilton Hotel. Numismatic Association of Southern California 18th Annual Convention. NASC, P.O. Box 63, Upland, Ca. 91786.

FUTURE ANA CONVENTIONS

1974

AUGUST 8-12 BAL HARBOUR, Fla. Americana. 83rd Anniversary Convention. General Chairman to be announced.

1975

AUGUST 21-25 LOS ANGELES, Cal. Century Plaza. 84th Anniversary Convention. General Chairman to be announced.

1976

AUGUST 12-16 NEW YORK, NY. Americana. 85th Anniversary Convention. General Chairman to be announced.

SUMMER SEMINAR

1973

JULY 8-14 COLORADO SPRINGS, Co. American Numismatic Association Headquarters. ANA Summer Seminar. ANA, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Co. 80901.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Applications R-72684 through R-72911 as published in the September issue, have been accepted for membership.

The following applications were received in September 1972. If no objections are filed prior to Dec. 1, 1972 these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the January 1973 issue.

TOP RECRUITERS OF THE MONTH

Geneva Karlson — 28
*Grover Criswell — 17
Richard A. Long — 13
*George D. Hatie — 12
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The 1972 Cayman Islands proof set has one of the highest face values of any proof set ever issued, and with its four sterling silver coins, has a notably high intrinsic value as well. These factors, coupled with quality minting and beautiful designs, should serve to make the set highly popular with both coin collectors and lovers of beautiful things.

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The number of 1972 Cayman Islands proof sets minted by the Royal Canadian Mint will *exactly* equal the number of sets ordered before the ordering deadline. No additional sets will *ever* be made, and people desiring a set after the deadline date will undoubtedly have to pay a substantial premium.

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1806-9 \$150; 1834 \$25; 2T 1839, '43, '46 (Leopold) \$200; 2T 1840 (Heinrich)	\$275
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1689 \$350; 2T 1694 \$400; 1694 \$80; 1708 \$100; 1711, '25 \$350; 2T 1740 \$350; 1740	\$285
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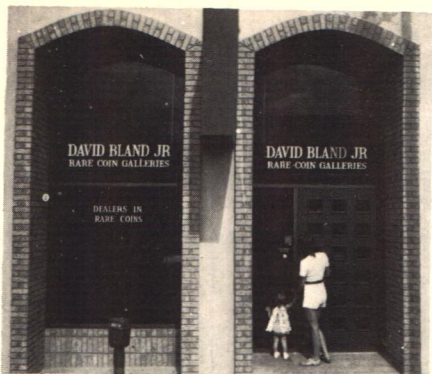
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1934-S	NM	NM	NM	NM	70.00	1951	60	.80	1.00	1.00	8.50
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1935-D	.90	10.00	20.00	70.00	45.00	1951-S	50	2.25	4.50	5.50	8.50
1935-S	1.85	6.50	6.75	25.00	70.00	1952	30	.30	.50	.75	3.00
1936	.65	4.00	2.00	7.00	12.00	1952-D	15	1.30	.75	.75	3.00
1936-D	.85	4.50	18.50	225.00	23.00	1952-S	40	.50	1.50	2.75	13.00
1936-S	.95	4.75	5.00	25.00	40.00	1953	20	.25	.60	2.00	11.00
1937	.55	6.00	2.00	7.75	12.00	1953-D	15	.25	.35	.75	2.50
1937-D	.65	4.00	5.50	10.00	70.00	1953-S	20	.40	.50	1.50	4.00
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1938-D Buffalo	3.75					1954-D	15	.20	.30	.75	2.00
1938-D "S"	16.00					1954-S	20	.25	.50	1.00	3.00
1938 Jeff.	.60	1.00	3.00	37.50	30.00	1955	15	1.00	1.00	1.25	8.00
1938-D	1.00	3.75	7.50	NM	185.00	1955-D	15	.20	.60	3.25	NM
1938-S	1.50	4.75	6.00	25.00	NM	1955-S	40	NM	.50	NM	NM
1939	.45	.75	2.00	6.00	12.00	1956	10	.20	.30	.75	3.00
1939-D	2.25	25.00	1.75	7.00	14.00	1956-D	10	.15	.25	.75	NM
1939-S	.60	8.50	9.00	27.50	30.00	1957	10	.20	.25	.75	2.50
1940	.30	.50	1.50	5.00	10.00	1957-D	10	.15	.60	.75	2.00
1940-D	.45	.75	1.75	35.00	NM	1958	10	.35	.50	1.50	2.50
1940-S	.50	1.50	2.00	6.00	13.00	1958-D	10	.15	.30	.60	1.75
1941	.40	.50	1.00	1.75	7.00	1959	10	.20	.25	.75	2.00
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Y-29 Ty. 1 Two Cent	6.00	12.00	20.00	30.00
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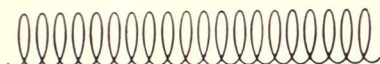
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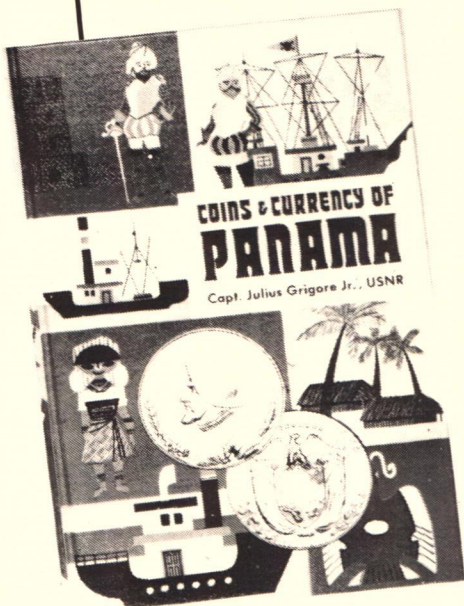
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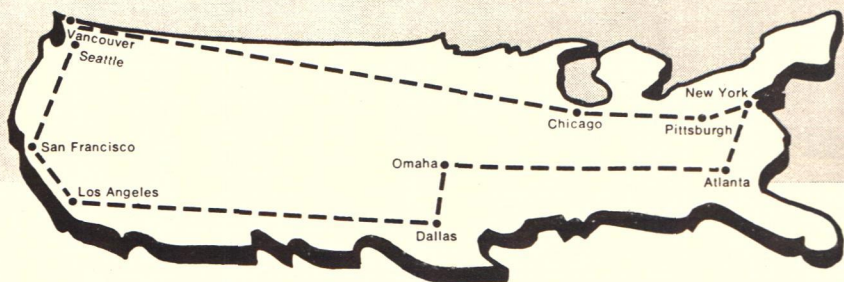
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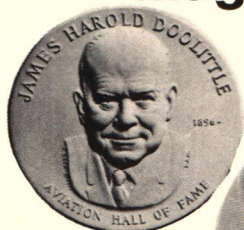
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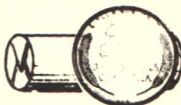
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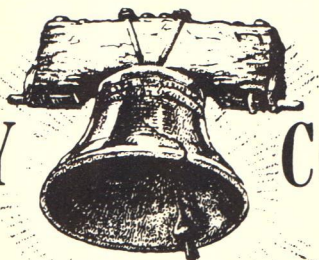
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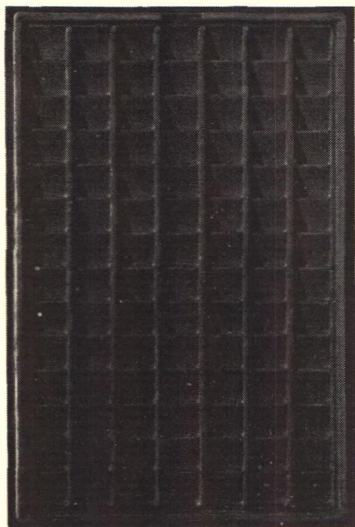
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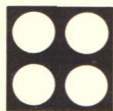


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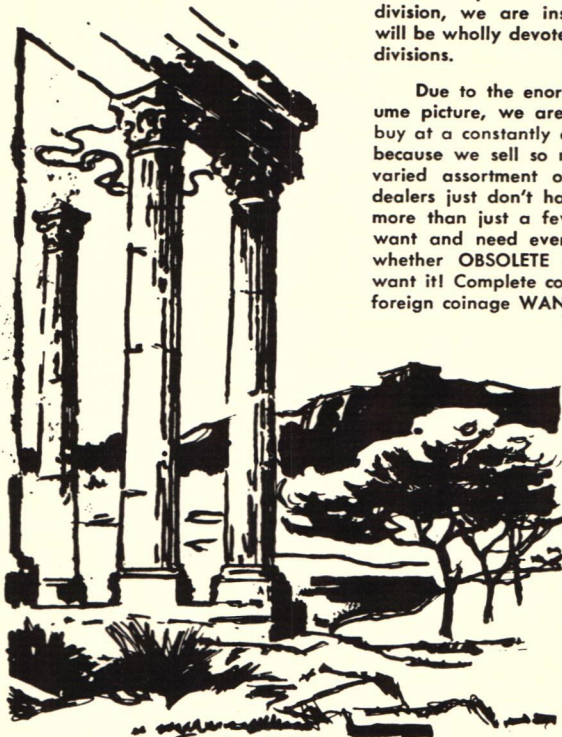
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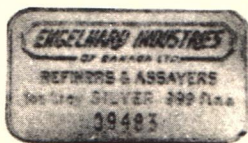
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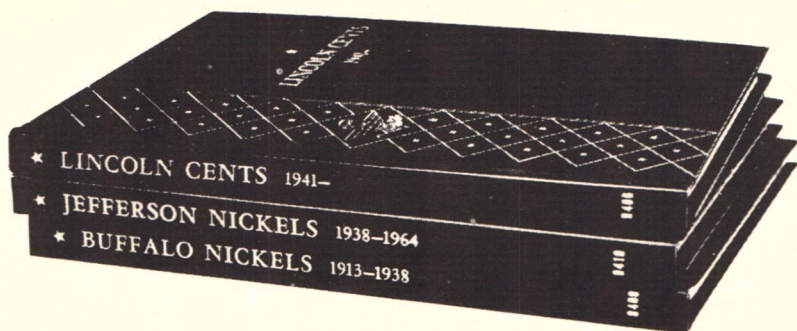


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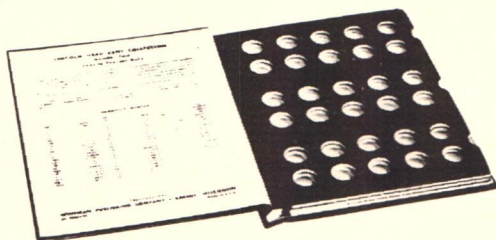


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5 Franc 1874, 1889-92	30.00	40.00	60.00	90.00
5 Franc 1894-95	80.00	150.00	200.00	265.00
5 Franc 1896 (Proof \$5000)			3000.00	3500.00
5 Franc 1900	125.00	190.00	250.00	300.00
5 Franc 1904	90.00	125.00	185.00	275.00
5 Franc 1907-08	30.00	40.00	60.00	90.00
5 Franc 1909	35.00	55.00	90.00	125.00
5 Franc 1912	275.00	375.00	500.00	675.00
5 Franc 1916	135.00	225.00	335.00	500.00
5 Franc 1922, 1925, 1926		25.00	35.00	55.00
5 Franc 1923		18.00	25.00	42.00
5 Franc 1924		60.00	70.00	115.00
5 Franc 1928	500.00	900.00	1000.00	1200.00
2 Franc 1850	50.00	85.00	120.00	175.00
2 Franc 1857 (Proof \$1800)			1150.00	1400.00
2 Franc 1860-61		25.00	50.00	75.00
2 Franc 1863	35.00	60.00	100.00	200.00
2 Franc 1874	2.50	4.00	17.00	44.00
2 Franc 1875	3.50	7.00	24.00	57.00
2 Franc 1878		2.00	12.00	38.00
2 Franc 1879	3.00	5.50	19.00	38.00
2 Franc 1886			6.00	20.00
2 Franc 1894			7.00	25.00
2 Franc 1896 (Proof \$2750)			1750.00	2000.00
2 Franc 1901	37.50	48.00	125.00	400.00
2 Franc 1903			7.50	30.00
2 Franc 1904, 1908			25.00	60.00
2 Franc 1905-07, 09			7.00	22.50
2 Franc 1910			9.00	37.00
2 Franc 1911-13				22.50
2 Franc 1916			5.00	37.00
2 Franc 1920-21, 28-31				4.00
2 Franc 1922				6.00
2 Franc 1932-37				12.50
1 Franc 1850-51	22.00	35.00	50.00	80.00
1 Franc 1857 (Proof \$1800)			1200.00	1500.00
1 Franc 1860	34.00	50.00	70.00	140.00
1 Franc 1861	8.00	15.00	30.00	57.00
1 Franc 1875	10.00	18.00	35.00	88.00
1 Franc 1876			19.00	38.00
1 Franc 1877		4.00	20.00	44.00
1 Franc 1880		7.00	25.00	62.50
1 Franc 1886-94, 1898-1901			10.00	32.00
1 Franc 1896 (Proof \$1800)			1200.00	1500.00
1 Franc 1903, 1905-1910			3.50	12.50
1 Franc 1904			7.50	32.00
1 Franc 1911-13, 1916				10.00
1 Franc 1914				6.00
1 Franc 1920-31, 1937				3.75
1 Franc 1932-36				7.50
1/2 Franc 1850-51	18.00	30.00	50.00	100.00
1/2 Franc 1875	8.00	20.00	35.00	70.00
1/2 Franc 1877-78	10.00	25.00	35.00	75.00
1/2 Franc 1879, 1894	8.00	18.00	30.00	60.00
1/2 Franc 1881	2.50	5.00	17.50	38.00

	F	VF	EF-AU	BU
1/2 Franc 1896 (Proof \$1000)			600.00	800.00
1/2 Franc 1898			5.00	18.00
1/2 Franc 1899		2.00	9.00	25.00
1/2 Franc 1900			12.00	37.00
1/2 Franc 1901	8.00	12.00	38.00	90.00
1/2 Franc 1903, 1906-08			3.75	13.00
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1/2 Franc 1914, 1920-29, 1936				4.25
1/2 Franc 1916 Unc \$7.50; 1931-34				3.75
1/2 Franc 1937-39, 1941				2.50

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	F	VF	EF-AU	BU
20 Rappen 1850	1.00	3.00	8.00	12.00
20 Rappen 1851	15.00	25.00	38.00	60.00
20 Rappen 1858	4.00	8.00	15.00	28.00
20 Rappen 1859	3.00	6.00	10.00	18.00
20 Rappen 1881-85, 1927			1.00	6.00
20 Rappen 1887			3.00	10.00
20 Rappen 1891-96				5.00
20 Rappen 1897-99			2.00	7.50
20 Rappen 1900-1907 Unc \$4.50; 1908-19				2.25
20 Rappen 1920-25				1.00
10 Rappen 1850	1.25	3.00	5.00	10.00
10 Rappen 1851	5.00	12.50	25.00	38.00
10 Rappen 1871	4.00	9.00	16.00	30.00
10 Rappen 1873, 1876		7.00	10.00	20.00
10 Rappen 1875		125.00	150.00	200.00
10 Rappen 1879	1.50	3.00	7.50	15.00
10 Rappen 1880, 1894				8.00
10 Rappen 1881-85, 1895, 1900-06, 1911			1.25	5.00
10 Rappen 1896 (Proof \$600)			400.00	500.00
10 Rappen 1897-99			2.50	9.00
10 Rappen 1907-09, 1919-31				2.25
10 Rappen 1912-15				1.50
10 Rappen 1918 Brass		4.50	7.00	10.00
10 Rappen 1919 Brass		13.00	18.00	25.00
5 Rappen 1850-88, 1897, 1902	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00

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5 Rappen 1850AB	10.00	18.00	34.00	60.00
5 Rappen 1850 No mint- mark	19.00	37.00	57.00	75.00
5 Rappen 1851	22.00	50.00	75.00	100.00
5 Rappen 1872-1874, 1879	3.00	7.50	10.00	18.00
5 Rappen 1876-77	5.00	11.00	14.00	25.00
5 Rappen 1880-81, 1884		1.00	2.00	6.00
5 Rappen 1882-83, 1885, 1893-95, 1899, 1900			1.50	5.00
5 Rappen 1887, 1889	5.00	8.00	18.00	35.00
5 Rappen 1890-92, 1904- 05	1.00	1.50	2.50	8.00
5 Rappen 1896				

	F	VF	EF-AU	BU
(Proof \$500)			300.00	400.00
5 Rappen 1888, 1898, 1901, 1903				3.50
5 Rappen 1906-09, 1912- 17, 1919-29				2.00
5 Rappen 1918		3.00	5.00	8.00
1 Rappen 1853 Small Cross	225.00	300.00	375.00	500.00
1 Rappen 1855, 1864	35.00	50.00	65.00	80.00
1 Rappen 1863	25.00	35.00	50.00	70.00
1 Rappen 1870	12.50	25.00	35.00	50.00
1 Rappen 1889		5.00	10.00	15.00
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20 Sen 1870-71	6.00	10.00	15.00
20 Sen 1880	840.00	1120.00	1400.00
1901	30.00	62.00	100.00

	VF	EF-AU	BU
1875, 1888, 1911	10.00	23.00	35.00
1874, 1877, 1900	4.00	8.00	13.00
1873, 76, 91, 93, 96		4.00	9.00
Others 1885-1905			4.00
10 Sen 1870	6.00	12.00	17.00
1874	50.00	85.00	120.00
1901	42.00	70.00	105.00
1902	30.00	50.00	95.00
5 Sen 1870 (Y1)	65.00	85.00	110.00
1871 (Y1)	100.00	130.00	175.00
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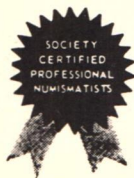
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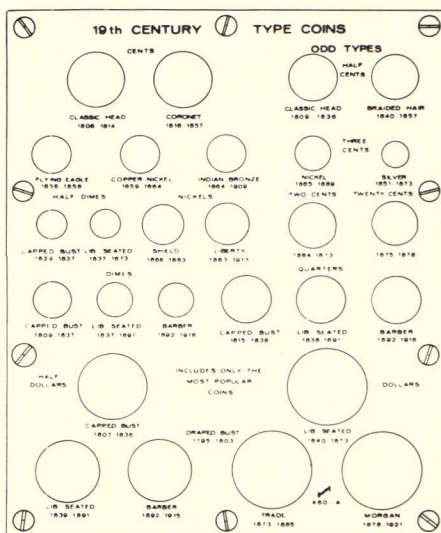
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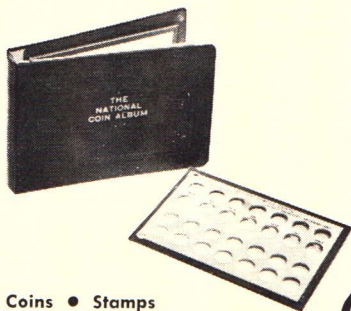
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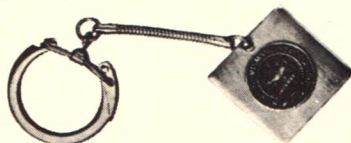
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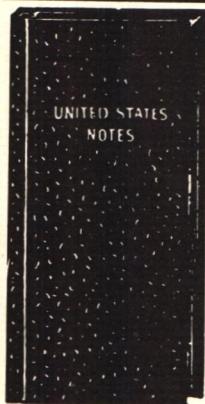
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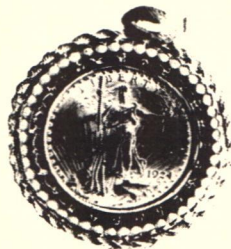
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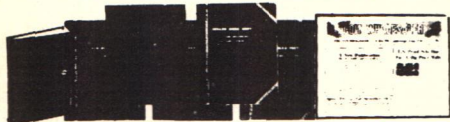
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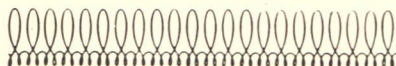
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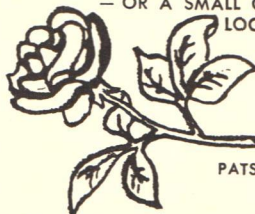
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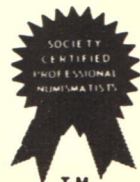
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